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Amended Treaty Will be Submitted to England.

No Threat Received from Nicaragua or Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State Department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British government through two channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate at London, who will present it to the foreign office. It is the understanding that the State Department will make no representations whatever as to the changes made in the treaty; the Senate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department in notifying the British government of them will be purely formal. As the papers will leave New York on tomorrow's mail steamer, they should reach London about New Year's day, so that the negotiations certainly will tarse over into the next century at the very earliest.

It can be authoritatively stated that there has been no exchange whatever in the way of written notes or oral communications between the State Department and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica that has developed a threat on the part of those governments to refuse assent to the construction of a canal, in view of the action of the United States Senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All that is officially known of the attitude of the two governments mentioned is that their representatives, Senors Coren and Calvo, thoroughly approved the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as the basis for the canal construction. Whether or not the changes made in that convention will affect their attitude is unknown. The impression prevails that, not being called upon to come to a decision on this point until the British government shall have passed upon the Senate amendments, the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will not anticipate that action by any declaration at this stage.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADMIRAL.

Father Chidwick Assigned as Chaplain of Flagship New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Father J. P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of battleship Maine when she was blown up in the harbor of Havana and for two years has been chaplain on receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard, has been assigned to cruiser New York, which is to go into commission about February 1. It is understood that Rear Admiral Rodgers, whose flagship the New York is to be, made a special request that Father Chidwick be assigned to his ship.

Baron Dormer Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—John Baptiste Joseph Dormer, twelfth baron Dormer, is dead, in his seventy-first year.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Movements of Warships Reported to the Department.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following movements of naval vessels were reported to the Navy Department today:

Battleship Kentucky, arrived at Suez.

Supply ship Hannibal, arrived at San Juan.

Flagship Brooklyn, arrived at Olongapo.

Auxiliary gunboat Vixen, arrived at Puerto Padre.

Gunboat Vicksburg, arrived at Aden.

Training ship Buffalo, sailed from Hampton Roads for Trinidad.

Cruiser Albany, sailed from Cavite for Hong Kong.

Training ship Hartford, arrived at Curacoa.

Supply Caesar, sailed from Port Said for Malta.

Supply ship Celtic, arrived at Sydney.

Auxiliary gunboat Scorpion, arrived at San Juan.

Cruiser Albany will be docked at Hong Kong.

HASTINGS.

FEW STAYED TO SEE IT.

Successful Launch of Torpedo Boat Destroyer Macdonough.

EAST BRAINTREE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough was successfully launched at the works of the Fore River Engine Company at 11:50 today, amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte Macdonough Reade of Philadelphia christened the vessel with the proverbial bottle of champagne, and as the new boat glided down the ways she was taken in tow by tug Axiel and carried down the river to the Quincy works of the company.

Very few of the long list of invited guests remained over from Saturday to witness the launching. Lieutenant Gustav Kaemmerling, engineer of the Olympia during Dewey's great battle, was the only prominent person present. Charles B. Edwards of the Fore River company, who designed and superintended the construction of the Macdonough had charge of the launching today.

Northern Pacific Preferred Stock to be Retired.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Journal of Commerce says: Persons connected with the Northern Pacific management say that arrangements have been practically completed for the retirement of the $75,000,000 of preferred stock of that company. The provisions of the re-organization plan give the right to retire the preferred stock at par, either wholly or in part, on call prior to January 1, 1917.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, Dec. 23, Sagamore, from Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 23, Georgian, from Liverpool.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21, Livonian, from Liverpool.

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THE LONG FAREWELL.

Thousands Do Reverence to Roger Wolcott.

His Eulogy the Silence of the Thronging People.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An honored citizen of Massachusetts, Roger Wolcott, thrice elected governor of the state, was today bidden the long farewell with simple ritual and a few hymns, which in a small measure brought comfort and consolation to his bereaved family and hundreds of mourning friends who assembled about his bier.

Hundreds of eminent citizens gathered in Boston's most beautiful religious edifice, Trinity Church, to do him reverence, while outside thousands less distinguished in public life stood beneath the sombre skies, content to be near if not to hear. Within the dim precincts the quaint service of his own church, King's Chapel, all too small for the vast concourse, was read by Mr. Wolcott's pastor, Rev. Howard N. Brown; three sweet hymns which he loved so well were sung, and then through the midst of the silent multitude the body, borne by classmates of the deceased, was carried tenderly to its final resting place amid the quiet shades of Mount Auburn.

There was no eulogy. The tribute to the dead was in the silence of those who honored his memory by their presence—the statesmen, the jurists, the national, state and city officials and the numerous delegations from patriotic, historical and charitable societies of which he had long been a member, and finally by the great body of the people of the state to whom his commanding presence had become so familiar during the past decade.

Had the church been 10 times the size it would not have held the great multitude who paused in their holiday festivities to do honor to his memory. Several hours before the massive doors of Trinity swung open the waiting crowd had assumed almost unprecedented proportions and spacious Copley square was well-nigh overflowing. Only a small

ROGER WOLCOTT.

portion, however, of this great concourse actually reached the galleries, which alone were not reserved, and so five minutes after the doors were opened, every seat was taken and no more was admitted. About the same time the first of the different society delegations, as well as national, state and city dignitaries, began to arrive, but so well had the arrangements been planned that nearly all found their allotted seats with promptness.

Within the church the scent of the rose and the violet from the abundance of floral tributes which pervaded every nook and corner floated like incense through the great arches and was wafted far up among the silent throng in the galleries. Seldom has Boston seen such an elaborate array of wreaths, crosses, broken pillars and other funeral decorations and offerings. Piece after piece was brought hurriedly in by the ushers and added to the mountain of blossoming fragrance.

In the absence of military demonstration the crowds assembled without the sound of the muffled drum. By 10:45 o'clock every one of the 1,700 or more seats were occupied and the 36 ushers were at their wits' end to provide for the apparently endless line of distinguished citizens.

Twenty of these ushers had served on Governor Wolcott's staff during the four years that he occupied the executive chair of the state, while 16 others were among his personal friends in the younger generation. Each wore in the buttonhole of his long frock coat a bow of purple ribbon. Their labors were arduous, but when at length the coffin arrived their work was done and they stepped back for the pall-bearers. The ushers were as follows: Governor Wolcott's staff—General Appleton, General Carter, General Guild, General Wellington and Colonels Cappelle, Bradley, Robins, King, Frye, Soutter, Morgan, Dexter, Converse, Locke, Sears, Billings, Selder, Jewett and Stevens. The civilian ushers were E. C. Johnson, Henry Parkman, E. L. Davis, S. D. Parker, Charles Parker, O. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus P. Loring, J. Lavalle, A. W. Weld, Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Henry Bigelow, Louis Frothingham and G. B. Dorr.

The coffin was borne into the church by the following eight members of the class of 1870 of Harvard University, Governor Wolcott's own class: Theodore Frothingham, A. A. Lawrence, Louis Curtis, William F. Wharton, W. W. Vaughan, Theophilus Parsons, Henry Parkman and Laurence Curtis.

Immediately behind came the honorary pall-bearers, headed by Governor Crane, with whom walked Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme judicial court. The other honorary pall-bearers were as follows: George H. Lyman, collector of the port; Judge Francis C. Lowell, United States district court judge; William C. Loring of the Massachusetts supreme court; Dr. Samuel A. Greene, Dr. H. P. Walcott, Colonel Henry L. Higginson, Thomas K. Lothrop, Lindsay Prescott, Wolcott Jackson and Charles H. Parker.

Behind walked the widow, leaning on the arm of her son, Roger Wolcott, Jr., with her two other sons, Charles Huntington Wolcott and William Prescott Wolcott, and her daughter, Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott, closely following. The youngest son, Oliver, was not present.

As this mournful procession slowly moved up the centre aisle, with the full form of the clergyman at its head, reading the words: "I am the resurrection and the life," the vast assembly rose under a common impulse. With the end of the first psalm came the hymn, "While Thee I Seek, Protecting Power," sung to Pleyel's familiar tune. A short prayer followed; then another psalm, after which the choir sang "Whittier's beautiful hymn, "With Silence Only as Their Benediction," the music being by Mr. Lang, the King's Chapel organist, and director of that part of the service. The rest of the ritual then was read and the final hymn was sung by the choir, Barnby's well known "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest." A short prayer and the benediction closed the service. At the request of Mrs. Wolcott the casket was not opened. Once more the organ softly pealed forth the slow measured tones of "The Dead March in Saul," once more the Harvard graduates of 30 years ago lifted their burden, and again the sorrowing procession was formed. Down through the "long drawn aisle" it passed, out into Copley square, where thousands saw the black-shrouded casket placed gently in the funeral car, and then after a few moments' delay for the grief-stricken families to gain their carriages the last journey was begun. The whole city seemed hushed in grief as the procession wended its way through the Back bay, out over the Charles, and finally to the cemetery of Mount Auburn. Only a few carriages followed the body of the dead statesman, as the interment was private, and scarcely two score of dearest friends gathered about the open grave while Rev. Roderick Stebbins of the Unitarian church in Milton, Governor Wolcott's summer home, pronounced the last words: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

Among the delegations and officials who were present at the exercises in the church were the Boston board of aldermen, a committee from the Algonquin Club, Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton, a committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association, Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates, a committee of the Boston city government, the trustees of the Boston Public Library, a committee from the First Corps of Cadets, a large number of the class of 1870, Harvard University; a committee of the Society of the Colonial Wars, and of the Colonial Society; nearly the entire state delegation to the national Congress, the governor's council of 1900, a large number of councillors who served during Governor Wolcott's administration, the staff of the late Governor Greenhalge, a committee of the Harvard corporation, committees from both the senate and house of 1900, committees from the Republican Club and Republican state committee, Rear Admiral Sampson and staff and judges of the supreme and superior courts.

WEAVERS APPLY FOR WORK.

Some Taken Back at New Bedford, Others Not.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 24.—The strike situation today is without change. A number of weavers made application for work this morning; some were taken back, others were not. The great majority who were on strike will make application Wednesday. The loom fixers report no desertions to their ranks.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Service Tied Up in Lackawanna Valley Towns.

SCRANTON, Penn., Dec. 24.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway Company, which began yesterday, continued today. Only two of the strikers have deserted and these are running one of two cars which the company is operating on one of the lines inside the city. Otherwise the service is tied up clear through from Pittston to Forest City, and taking in all the towns of the populous Lackawanna valley. Thus far there have been no disturbances.

ENTERPRISE COLLIERY TIED UP.

Men Not Receiving the Increased Pay Agreed Upon.

SHAMOKIN, Penn., Dec. 21.—The Enterprise colliery, operated by W. L. Connell & Co., of Scranton, was tied up completely this morning by the 700 employes going on strike because a number of miners had not paid their laborers the amounts the latter claimed were due them in accordance with the 10 per cent increase. The strikers say they will not return to work until the company either makes the offending miners settle satisfactorily or discharges them.

STRIKE LEADER SENT TO JAIL.

Sentenced for Participation in an Assault on Non-Union Men.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—William Warner, organizer of the United Mine Workers and leader in the recent miners' strike in the Georges Creek district, entered the Maryland house of correction yesterday to serve a term of six months' imprisonment for participation in an assault upon non-union men during the strike. With him were five others sentenced for the same offense, and six others are now behind the bars of the Allegheny county jail for shorter terms. Efforts are being made to induce the governor to pardon Warner, as it is generally believed that he was attempting to prevent the trouble rather than to incite it.

PINGREE SUMMONED FOR CONTEMPT.

Governor of Michigan Attacked a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—On the petition of members of the Ingham county bar, Judge Wiest of the Ingham county circuit court today ordered Governor Pingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview, which was published in the Detroit Tribune December 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Little of Ingham county. Attached to the petition for an order is an affidavit by the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which affirms that it was given for publication and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview as printed was all right, and commended its fairness.

NEW VENEZUELA REVOLT.

Headed by the Former Secretary General of President Castro.

CURACOA, Dutch Guinea, Dec. 21 (via Haytien Cable).—A revolution against the Venezuelan government, headed by Celestino Peraza, formerly secretary general of President Castro of Venezuela, has broken out near Lezuma, in the Guarico district. A force of 2,500 Venezuelan troops, under General Aristides Fandeo, has been sent against Peraza.

CANADA READY.

Would Easily Furnish More Troops for Service in South Africa.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 24.—As a development of the present critical situation in South Africa it is announced that the imperial government, which has asked Australia and New Zealand for fresh corps of mounted men, has made a similar request of the Canadian government. Military officers here expected that Canada would be called upon to send more volunteers, particularly as Cape Colony has been invaded and a general uprising of the Boer population there seems to be threatening. The Boer population of Cape Colony is larger than the English population and is said to be greater than the Boer population of the two late South African republics.

No difficulty is anticipated in enrolling men to act as mounted police in South Africa.

INDUCEMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Canadians Wanted for Baden-Powell's Transvaal Mounted Police.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The colonial office is anxious to get as many Canadians as possible to join Baden-Powell's Transvaal mounted police. If 1,000 Canadians volunteer for this service it is the intention of the imperial government to offer 10 captaincies and 15 lieutenancies in the force to qualified officers of the Canadian militia. The pay for men is five shillings per day from the date of landing in Cape Town, with free transportation from Canada to South Africa.

RESEMBLE AMERICANS.

Liberality of Russian People of Wealth Toward Public Institutions.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Reflective observers discover numerous resemblances between Russia and America which are not accidental or mere coincidences. Among such resemblances is the liberality of people of wealth towards public institutions. This liberality, almost foreign to the nations from which Russia has borrowed most, is the product in part of the same conditions which have lavished private wealth upon American universities and technical and art schools.

Although Russia is in some respects going to school to America, she is able through the generosity of private citizens to give lessons in some matters. An instance is afforded by the Baron Stieglitz school of applied arts in this city. This school was established in 1879 with an endowment of 10,000,000 roubles, or more than $5,000,000, which was given by the will of Baron Alexander Stieglitz.

Lord Beresford's Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord William Leslie Beresford is suffering from peritonitis. This morning his condition is reported as slightly improved. In consequence of Lord Beresford's illness the Christmas festivities at "Deepdene," his seat at Dorking, have been abandoned.

A New Comet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College observatory from Professor Kreutz at Kiel observatory, stating that a comet was discovered by Giacobini at Nice, December 20, 3:13 Greenwich mean time, in right ascension 22 hours 32 min., and declension minus 22 degrees: daily motion in right ascension plus 6 min., daily motion in declension minus 3 degrees.

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INDIAN OUTBREAK FEARED.

Whites at Sitka Under Protection of American Marines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Advices have been received from Sitka, Alaska, stating that that town is in fear of an outbreak of Indians. The United States marines stationed there are under arms and the marshal and deputies are taking every precaution to protect the whites in case of trouble. The aspect of affairs is very serious at Sitka, as the Indians are by far the stronger numerically. There are 55 marines, commanded by Captain Pendleton, at Sitka.

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Catawba, per bottle	.35	Catawba, per gallon	.90
Brandy, per bottle	.70	Brandy, per gallon	3.10
Sauterne, per bottle	.47	Sauterne, per dozen	6.20

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Beadleston & Woerz's Imported Beer, per dozen	$1.13
Cantrell & Cochran's Ginger Ale, per dozen	1.13
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This Morning's News.

SIGNED SATURDAY.

Joint Note at Last Approved by All the Foreign Ministers.

PEKIN, December 23.—The last obstacle having been removed, the joint note was signed Saturday at 11 a. m. by all the foreign ministers. The note will be delivered to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, as soon as the former shall have sufficiently recovered from his indisposition.

The Chinese close to Li Hung Chang still prefer to believe, dispite the signing of the note, which they did not believe would take place, that the principal negotiations must be carried on in Europe or America. They resent the British modification of the note, for, as they say, some power or powers might not be satisfied until the indemnity had been paid in full, which would mean the occupation of Pekin for an indefinite time, as it cannot be expected that China can raise what would be required—possibly 1,000,000,000 taels—for several years.

Li Hung Chang's condition is reported today to be so much improved that he was able to be out of bed for a short time.

The report sent from London Friday that the joint note had been signed by all the ministers was, it now appears, premature, but it is authoritatively stated that this was done yesterday, and the text of the agreement has been given out by the State Department at Washington.

The note opens with a sketch of the disturbances which caused the invasion of China by the international forces, and then goes on to enumerate the conditions under which a treaty of peace can be negotiated. These are substantially what they have from time to time been stated to be in unofficial reports. In the introductory clause the sentence amended at the desire of the British government designates the conditions as irrevocable, but the more important ones are so worded as to appear to be open for discussion and modification. The last sentence of the last article reads: "Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the province of Chili by the general forces can be brought to a conclusion." But neither here nor in any other part of the note is assurance given that if China fulfills the terms satisfactorily the international troops will be withdrawn, except the legation guards and those required to garrison points along the line of communications between Pekin and the sea.

Li Hung Chang is reported to be suffering from a severe cold, which in a man of his advanced age is regarded as a rather serious matter. Until his recovery the preliminary peace negotiations cannot be begun. This further delay is to be regretted, but the signing of the joint note is a long step forward toward the final settlement of the difficulties.

It is said that Prince Ching is of opinion that the plunder which has been seized by the allied forces in China is quite equal in value to the indemnity demanded by the powers for the Boxer outrages. This matter of the indiscriminate looting of private and public property will scarcely fail to be brought up at the conferences of the ministers with the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The powers would probably prefer to ignore it, but if pressed it cannot well be pushed aside, and it will be interesting to see what excuses are given in palliation of a practice which in Europe would be regarded as contrary to the rules of civilized warfare.

Shanghai sends reports of serious uprisings in the province of Kansu, which like those in Kwang Tung, are said to be directed against the Manchu dynasty.

Late this afternoon Li Hung Chang, in reply to an inquiry from the foreign envoys regarding his health, said he believed he would be able to attend the meeting tomorrow, in order to accept, with Prince Ching, the preliminary joint note. This will be presented by the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. de Cologan, doyen of the diplomatic corps, with a few words expressive of a hope of as prompt a reply as possible to a note which has been carefully prepared, with every desire to continue the dynasty, and not be hard toward the nation, and of a further hope that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor Kwang Su the necessity of immediate compliance. An answer is expected by Thursday.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the London Times from Pekin Saturday, says that official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without "losing her face."

QUESTION OF INDEMNITY.

United States Wants the Total Demands Limited to $200,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Two hundred million dollars is the maximum sum the administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times the amount. The United States army has a deficiency of $11,000,000 for transportation and army supplies, and most of that is charged against China. A determined effort will be made by the President and Secretary Hay to induce the powers to consent to the arbitration of the indemnity question by a court to be appointed in conformity with the provisions of The Hague treaty.

Article 6 of the agreement signed by the foreign ministers in Pekin requires the payment by China of "equitable indemnities." The indemnity to be paid to the governments is in the nature of restitution of the expenses incurred in dispatching and maintaining troops in China, and it is feared may be made to include sums to be paid to the heirs of those killed in action, or to those who received wounds during the engagements incident to the capture of Pekin.

The total losses of the allied forces defending the legations were 67 killed and 120 wounded, and many Chinese in the employ of missionaries and the legations lost their lives.

An idea of the indemnity to be demanded for the expenses of the several military expeditions may be obtained from these figures, showing the strength of the allies:

"Russia, 48,700 men brought from Siberia; Japan, 22,573 men transported from Japan; Germany, 15,000 men and 41 guns, all but a few hundred of whom, stationed before the outbreak occurred at Kiaochou, were brought from Germany; Great Britain, 8,1[illegible] men brought from Hong Kong and India; United States, 5,618 men dispatched from the Philippines and the United States; France, 5,378 men sent to the north from Cochin China; Italy, 1,000 men transported from Italy and Austria, 204 men landed from warships.

Many merchants suffered losses in consequence of the outrages. The American legation in Pekin was owned by Colonel Charles Denby, Mr. Conger's predecessor, and the other legations were also owned by foreigners or foreign governments.

It will thus be seen that the amount of indemnity will assume gigantic figures. In case, however, it should develop that it is impossible to agree on a reasonable sum, this government will urge the immediate reference of the whole indemnity question to a court of five jurists to be selected from those members of the high tribunal nominated by countries whose interests were not largely affected by the Chinese trouble.

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BOER MOVEMENT CHECKED.

Still Kitchener Reports Continued Fighting in Cape Colony.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, Saturday, has been posted at the war office:

"As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony, the eastern is still north of the Zoutpansberg range, while the one that entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies, and a special column is also being organized, which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted.

"The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, so far as my information goes. We have armed some of the colonists, who are assisting our force. Railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by the very bad weather.

"Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. General French, in conjunction with General Clement, attacked a force under Beyers, south of the Magaliesberg. The Boers broke away in a southwesterly direction toward Potchefstroom, and were followed by General Gordon with a column of French's force.

"Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clements's force was engaged south of Oliphant's nek, but I do not yet know the result."

A later despatch from Lord Kitchener, also under yesterday's date, says:

"The western column of Boers occupied Britstown and cut the railway south of De Aar Junction. The enemy is being followed up.

"General French has been in contact for two days with the commandoes of Beyers and Delarey, south of the Magaliesberg. He is pursuing them. The enemy have lost considerably, and Commandant Kreuse and others have been captured.

"General Colville engaged two separate commandoes Dec. 21 near Vinkfontein, with slight losses, the enemy retiring."

Yesterday's despatches from Lord Kitchener, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are about the only available news from South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate views. It is quite evident that the invasion of Cape Colony was a serious and well planned affair.

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long, about 12 miles south from De Aar, and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein in three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that, during the last two months, public bodies in out-of-the-way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives, and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in the colony as greatly elated over the southward progress of the Boers, and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpans drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials, hastening to join the invaders.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts, and it is represented that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

ALLEGED MEDICAL TRUST.

Bellevue Insane Hospital is Run as a Money-Making Institution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charges have been made before John W. Keller, commissioner of charities, that a "medical trust" exists among certain physicians attached to the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital. Commissioner Keller has been informed that in several instances more than the regular fee of $25 for examining patients who were afterward committed to private sanitariums has been exacted.

These assertions were laid by Commissioner Keller before Dr. Allen Fitch, one of the examiners in lunacy in the insane ward. Dr. Fitch has vehemently denied them. An examination of the books is being made for the purpose of tracing, if possible, the specific cases laid before Mr. Keller. Dr. Fitch said last night that so far none of the cases had been found.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who is a widely known expert in mental diseases and a member of the faculty of the Cornell medical college in this city, is the chief complainant before Commissioner Keller, whom he visited in response to an invitation from the commissioner.

It is asserted in the charges that the insane pavilion has been run as a money making institution, and that large sums have been received by the examining physicians through their connection with it. Friends of insane patients, Mr. Keller was told, look upon Bellevue as the most suitable place to take insane persons, regardless of whether they can afford or are willing to pay for the services of physicians in private practice. Instead of being turned away, Mr. Keller was informed, wealthy patients were encouraged to seek Bellevue with their cases.

Commissioner Keller has been informed further that it has been the custom of examining physicians to dissuade patients from going to the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's island on the ground that they would not receive good treatment there and to advise them to go to certain private institutions on Long Island. Among the sanitariums mentioned is one at Amityville and another in Astoria.

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PLACES MUST BE CLOSED.

Tammany Withdraws Protection from Gambling Places.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lewis Nixon, chairman of the Tammany anti-vice committee, has placed before Chief of Police Devery and Acting Chief Cortright information concerning 60 gambling houses and poolrooms. In return, he has been informed that the places complained of have been closed.

Mr. Nixon is now prepared to give information against 300 other gambling resorts. As chairman of the Tammany committee, he will demand that these places be put out of existance. He asserts that no one will be spared.

It has required less than six weeks for the members of the Tammany committee to convince themselves that crime has commanded police protection in this city. Actuated by impulses which have been created since the committee was formed they are now loud in their demand for a reformation.

Chief Devery will cut his vacation short and will be at police headquarters, in Mulberry street, tomorrow. He knows that it would be poor policy for him to be absent while the gamblers are being driven to cover. Almost panic-stricken, the men who are responsible for gambling, who accept the profits and settle with the police for protection, are making ready for an exodus. They heard with fear the announcement that Asa Bird Gardiner had been removed from his position as district attorney and that in his stead Governor Roosevelt had appointed Eugene A. Philbin.

There was a consultation held in "Al" Adams's house, in West Twenty-eighth street, today, the members of the so-called gambling commission being present. It was thereupon decided that only the "clubs" could afford to take the chances involved in remaining open in violation of the law.

Protection has really been withdrawn. It is probable that a few gambling houses will be open tomorrow, but the guards will be doubled, and strangers will not be admitted. The men who can least afford to gamble will have the greatest difficulty in finding an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Philbin is bitterly opposed to gambling, and his friends say he will certainly prosecute those who try to impose it as a public institution upon this city. Lewis Nixon, while of the opinion that the removal of Colonel Gardiner was not warranted, is inclined to accept the appointment of Mr. Philbin as district attorney with equanimity. He believes that a better opportunity will now be afforded his committee to demonstrate its earnestness in the work of purification which it has undertaken.

Chief of Police Devery has not yet returned to a conversational mood. He was quiet today and almost taciturn. Rumor still has it that Commissioner Sexton is carrying around, with him the resignation of the chief, but it is denied by both men. The Brooklyn Democrats are as eager as ever in demanding the retirement of Chief Devery, and in the meantime the Republicans are perfecting their plans for remodelling the force. The two men most often mentioned as Devery's successors are James Kane and Donald Grant, each of whom is now an inspector of police. Kane is a Democrat, and will probably be appointed, if a compromise with the Republicans on other matters does not place Grant, who is a Republican, at the head of the department.

Eugene A. Philbin, who was appointed Colonel Gardiner's successor, will have the office surrendered to him without a legal battle, although at one time today, if a peg to hang a case on could have been found, Colonel Gardiner was prepared to contest the constitutionality of his removal.

The matter of making a legal contest was discussed at two conferences held at the Democratic Club—one this morning and the other this afternoon. On both occasions the question of applying to the courts was thoroughly discussed, and that of the governor's constitutional right to summarily remove Colonel Gardiner was thoroughly gone over. At the adjournment of the second conference it had practically been decided that the charter provision giving the governor the right of removal after the preferment of charges and a hearing was beyond the jurisdiction of the courts.

Several members of Colonel Gardiner's staff and a constitutional lawyer were present at the morning meeting, and in the afternoon four constitutional lawyers and the entire staff were behind the closed doors. Colonel Gardiner was present on both occasions. Considerable bitterness of feeling was shown.

When Mr. Philbin takes the office from Colonel Gardiner, the latter will have a statement prepared, in which he will have something to say about the summary removal and his personal opinion of the entire proceedings.

At the conclusion of the afternoon conferences Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said: "We feel that a great injustice has been done to Colonel Gardiner, and as individuals we protest against Governor Roosevelt's action. Our sympathies are with the colonel to the last ditch. Colonel Gardiner will make no fight, but will surrender his office to Mr. Philbin when the latter appears to claim it. The colonel will arrange for the transfer tomorrow."

REMOVED BY ROOSEVELT.

District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner Had to Go.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—After mature deliberation, Governor Roosevelt announced last night that he had removed from office Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, district attorney of New York county, on charges preferred by Deputy Attorney General H. H. Hammond, on account of the district attorney's attitude at the time when, just before the Presidential election, Chief of Police Devery issued an order instructing his men to disregard the deputies of the superintendent of elections.

By order of the governor this order was withdrawn, but subsequently Devery was indicted by the grand jury, and the district attorney gave out an interview in which he denounced the grand jury.

The governor last night made it known that he had appointed Eugene A. Philbin of New York, commissioner on the state board of charities, and a Democrat, to fill the vacancy.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

New cases of the prevalent sickness are constantly appearing, a second daughter of Mr. W. W. Anthony being the latest victim. Her physician calls it scarlet fever. Many of those who have been sick are better and out of doors.

A flag draping the base and large quantities of pretty trimmings upon it gave a fine effect to the Christmas tree at the Vaucluse school, which was well filled with presents, each pupil having a box of candy besides other gifts.

The Rhode Island Reds and white-crested Black Polish fowls exhibited by Mrs. W. R. Hunter at the New Bedford poultry show were the only ones of those breeds, and no one else exhibited capons.

Mr. John Hedly is building a new barn.

Mr. Benjamin C. Sherman has torn down his old house, which was one of the oldest in Rhode Island. Bullet marks made during the occupation of that part of the town by the British and Hessians have made it in spite of its unsightly appearance a mark of veneration to sight seers.

Mrs. R. A. Crittenden found her father still living on reaching his home in Canada, but unconscious. She encountered a severe snowstorm.

Mr. John H. Chase has started a grist mill on his place, run by gasoline.

Miss Lulu Carter entertained Friday evening Misses Mary Anthony and Gertie Coggeshall and Mr. Frank Wheeler.

Miss Bertha Hicks is at home from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Hicks of Bristol Ferry.

Mr. John Hathaway missed his footing when alighting from the car due at Park Lane avenue switch at 5:30 Friday evening and fell heavily to the ground at the road opposite "Fair View," leading to his house. Conductor Thomas stopped the car long enough to see that his injuries were not of a serious nature, and thinking he was all right proceeded. But the fall had not only bruised his face but dazed him, and not knowing where he was he went some distance out of his way and reached the house of Mr. Charles Grinnell, who returned to the road with him and went quite a way to make sure that he would reach home safely. Still he must again have lost himself in a straight, short road, it being a long time afterwards before he reached home. The cause of his fall it is said that Mr. Thomas reports, was his attempting to leave the car while it was in motion. No fault is attributed to Mr. Thomas. Mr. Hathaway could remember nothing that transpired from his fall until reaching home.

As Mr. Seth Anthony was going off the steps of his house Friday evening about 10 o'clock he slipped and fell, breaking the long bone in his arm between the elbow and wrist and cracking the other. Five weeks will probably be the shortest time necessary for its renewal.

A well attended cottage prayer meeting was held at Captain John Brownell's Saturday evening.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Mary Guernsey of Providence is guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Kingsley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Peabody yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the afternoon and evening services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Allen was pastor a few years ago.

Miss Eliza M. Peckham left for Providence today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George Perry, and family.

Mr. R. J. Grinnell spent Saturday in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pillsworth and their son Malcom, from New York, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pillsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mrs. Jason Grinnell and her son, Mr. R. E. Grinnell, and daughter Pearl, have left for a few days' visit to Mrs. E. A. Arnold in New York.

Miss Beth Peckham is at home for the holidays.

The cantata, "The Prince of Peace," was well rendered by the Methodist Episcopal Church choir last evening. There was a good audience. Rev. W. H. Allen made a short but appropriate address.

The Christmas exercises and tree of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tonight, rain or shine, in the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Christopher Ellery was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Sherman, son of Mr. T. W. Sherman, who has been ill for some time, is so far recovered as to be able to sit up most of the day.

Mrs. Roberta Halliday returned to Virginia Saturday and Mr. William Dixon will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pierce are spending a week in Bristol with Mr. Pierce's daughter.

To garnish a salad of apples and celery, arrange unpeeled thin wedge-shaped sections of the apple with the skin uppermost around the inside edge of the dish, and decorate the middle with candied cherries and celery tops.

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Among other strictly "fairy books" of the season, William Henry Frost has collected many of the old tales of the little people of Ireland and strung them together on a cord of his own weaving. "Fairies and Folk of Ireland" contains many of the more familiar of Irish legends and a few not easily known. They are a shrewd if simple folk, Erin's fairies, and their tales are well told.

(Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

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One of the most beautiful books which tempt the gift buyer this year is the "Wonder Stories from Herodotus." The old tales are re-told, and set in the text like jewels are the glowing illustrations by H. Granville Fell, each a veritable gem of color. The stories are told by G. H. Boden and W. Barrington D'Almeida. Here are the tales of Arion and the Delphin Ladronus, Croesus and the old favorites which are never old but delight generation after generation. The volume is a beautiful one and a joy forever to the fortunate recipient.

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A pretty fairy book is called "The Princess of Hearts," and is by Sheila E. Braine, with illustrations by Alice Woodward. "Oh, don't have an Unstyl war," said Griselda in a shocked tone. "It would be so bad for everybody's manners. All the people, too, who live in glass houses would be rendered homeless." The children will vote "The Princess of Hearts" one of the best stories and the maiden herself one of the dearest of story book friends. It's an enthralling narrative, with everything lovely at the end, as a properly conducted fairy tale should have.

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We are accustomed to all sorts of fairies except American fairies, and I don't remember many fairies in America who were not importations; transient visitors, so to speak. But if you read "Yankee Enchantments" the native sprite must be admitted. He partakes of the general character of the section which records his exploits, and makes things very lively for his harborers and assistants. "Yankee Enchantments" tells us about "The Boy Who Required Winding," "The Bubble Boy," "The Golden Egg," "The Stolen Holidays" and many other curious and unbelievable things. Charles Battell Loomis, whose clever work as an artist is so well known, is both author and illustrator.

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Among all the Christmas gifts no books will be better liked by young and old than those giving fresh information, new stories about the lesser kingdom of the animal. "Brutes," when applied to quadrupeds whose instinct is often keener and more subtle than man's intelligence, is almost an obsolete word in this generation of eager students of natural history. Yet the most ardent appreciator of the abilities, both trained and untrained, of beasts and birds will be astonished at the numerous facts brought together by Thomas G. Gentry in his important work called "Intelligence in Plants and Animals." Mr. Gentry is well known as a scientist and a curious scholar, and his conclusions are the more impressive on that account.

In these days of dramas whose heroes are bears and foxes and rabbits, mustangs and wolves, one believes almost anything of birds and beasts; but that plants should show intelligence one can only be sure after reading Mr. Gentry's book. Aside from the primary instincts which enable the plant to live and to grow, to seek nourishment and light and to obtain both though the path upward lies through wood or stone, there are many instances of novel adaptation to circumstances which perhaps will yet place the vegetable kingdom farther away from the mineral.

The illustrations are photographed from life by A. R. Dugmore, whose camera work with the birds has been such a valuable acquisition to study during the last few years.

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There is no better guide into the recesses of the jungle than the man whose name is familiar to every one as the author of "Stories of the Gorilla Country," "The Land of the Long Night," "The Viking Age," "The Land of the Midnight Sun" and other marvelous books which have opened the perceptions of thousands of young people to the wonders of the world they live in. "The World of the Great Forest" is a book which will delight the recipient. The stories are of the habits and daily lives of strange animals—the porcupine, the turtle, the anteater, the leopard, the monkey, and many, many others. They are real stories, in which the animals converse and plan and act as they do at home. Paul Du Chaillu still retains the power to charm.

(Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

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Still another book tells us stories of the great forest, this time not those African jungles and plains so especially the province of Du Chaillu but the northern woods of our own continent. Here are the heroes already old acquaintances—the moose, the wolf, the bear, the blue jay, the lynx and the hare. "Mooswa and Others of the Boundaries" are the wild animals W. A. Fraser has known intimately. He knows them so well—their personal characteristics, the cunning of this one, the wisdom of that, the caution of another—that his stories are full of life and wood lore. Happy the children who have learning made so delightful and so unconscious. They do not easily forget the distinguishing traits of friends found in their story books.

(Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

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What a welcome John Burroughs's every new word receives, and how justly. His latest book is "Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers," and the trained observations include the familiar half-wild, half-tame inhabitants of the woodlands and meadows, from the red fox to the mouse. The illustrations are in color after Audubon's plates, except the frontispiece, which is Brer Fox himself from the life, and a speaking likeness.

Mr. Burroughs must feel, on looking over the shelves devoted to American natural history in any comprehensive library, like the most centenarian patriarch on Thanksgiving day when all the descendants flock home. For to Mr. Burroughs has been born the line of naturalists penetrating every dell and forest with field glass and microscope—and note books. Yet we may look far for his equal in clever mingling of reserve and shrewdness. His phrases are as apt as his logic, and his pencil refuses to record mere guesses and things too good to be true. "Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers" will be a book to be acquired by gift or purchase as soon as may be.

(Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

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It was a good thought to re-dress the old legends of the kindly saints of whom the animals were not afraid. "The Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts" might well be "The Book of Beasts and Friendly Saints," since upon the innocence, the purity, the kindliness of the human walled the aid and love of the animal. These tales incorporate the old beautiful legends of holy men and women whose goodness made the very wild birds and beasts trust them and cling to them. The mice and fish and geese, the camel, the lion, the wolf and the deer, felt the spell of irresistible goodness. The stories are told by Abbie Farwell Brown in the simplest possible way, and the pictures by Fannie Y. Cory are delightfully in keeping. The book should be a charming and permanent resident of a child's book-shelf.

(Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

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Among all the swarming publications which seek to bring us to truer understanding and place us on better terms with the animal world old favorites need not blush to be conspicuous. The friends, no less dear because they walk nearer the ground than we, which we remember in fiction are the best part of it. Among the countless new editions of favorites enduring through perennial reissues is a choice Remarque edition of "Rab and His Friends," one of the very daintiest volumes of them all. Its brilliant leather covers, flexible and soft, encase paper and type as perfect as the contents. They enshrine two classics, the story of a noble dog and the story of a noble child, "Rab and His Friends" and "Marjorie Fleming."

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In new editions of classics one should not overlook the "Robinson Crusoe," which at last has found itself appropriately clothed. Nothing has been spared to make this issue the best; the volume is plentifully illustrated by Louis and Frederick Rhead, who did the same office for "Pilgrim's Progress" last year, and whose drawings singularly harmonize with the subject. Imaginative they are, but they are the results of sketches made expressly for this book by the artists in the West Indies. The book is a unit, from cover to cover, decorated in the most realistic spirit after long preparation. The flora and fauna are exact, there is a map showing the location of Tobago, now generally accepted as Robinson Crusoe's island, and a portrait of the great story teller, Daniel Defoe, taken from one in the British Museum. Here at last is a "Robinson Crusoe" which does not imperil our eyesight in the reading, beautiful and artistically perfect in every line.

(R. H. Russell & Co.)

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"Robinson Crusoe" is a classic whose place has never been decided. Is it a grown-up book, a book for youth or a book for the child? Each class loves it and re-reads it. And so it is with another classic—a baby of a classic perhaps, compared with such a veteran—"Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verses." The magical art which made the simplest phrases and the smallest words so satisfying to the child and his parents is so rare in children's books, pleasing in so many other ways, that the Stevenson book is practically alone; rivals and competitors are many, but not close. Mr. Stevenson's heart, sore burdened as it was, was ever a child's heart, looking out at the world fearlessly, honestly and trustfully.

The same publishers issue a beautiful quarto, attractive in heavy paper and open type, and delicately colored prints by E. Mars and M. H. Squires. The most adorable children, real urchins and lassies, live in its pages. It is truly a de luxe edition of the wonderful verses.

(R. H. Russell & Co.)

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As to nursery classics, the rage of a year and the memory of many others was "Helen's Babies." If modern parents and children don't become intimately acquainted with Budge and Toddie it is not the fault of the publishers. This Christmas season finds it on the counters in a plentifully illustrated volume, worthy of it in every way. The pictures are due to Miss Sara Cleaby, whose embodiment of the impish, angelic, boyish children will be commended at a glance.

(Jamison, Higgins & Co.)

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"Foreif" is Life's book for golfers. There's many a laugh in it for golfers, and many more for people who jibe at those mad enthusiasts. There are pretty Gibson girls; there has never been a more fetching one than the waist-coated, peremptory maiden used to illuminate the cover. She, like one of the other Gibson portraits inside, makes one definitely comprehend how difficult it must be for her admirers to "keep one's eye on the ball." Veritable golf possession defies concealment and makes its victim an easy butt for the caricaturists. The pictures are extremely clever and give the opportunities of a portrait gallery, in which one may find one's self and one's friends seen "as others see."

(Life Publishing Company.)

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Maude Adams is not a Gibson girl perhaps, but she's everybody else's. Mr. Russell issues a souvenir album of her presentation of "L'Aiglon." Her admirers may therein find food for thought. How like herself and not "the Eaglet" she looks in her pretty, mannish boots and cloak! Ah, Bubbie, you're a witch, not an Eaglet, and can never lose yourself. Be content with your own matchless parts and leave Bernhardt "L'Aiglon."

But who of her admirers has enough portraits of the piquant, mobile face? This pretty souvenir just fills out the collection.

(R. H. Russell & Co.)

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A novel method of illustration is employed in a new book of verses, "In and Out of the Nursery," by Eva Eickemeyer Rowland. They are all from artistic photographs of real children and would be regarded as of unusual merit in a Camera Club exhibit. It is for the pictures that the book is commended. They are really admirable, both as an exponent of childhood's play and work and as a specimen of clever photography. The verses are far from poetic, showing a want of rhythmic instinct unusual.

(R. H. Russell & Co.)

BODICE OF LIBERTY SATIN.

The illustration given shows a bodice of liberty satin entirely plaited over. The collar is also plaited, and has a frill of lace around the top. The sleeves are plaited to a point half way between the elbow and wrist, being left loose below that and gathered into two puffs, with a cuff of plaited satin. The wide belt is of elastic gold cloth, fastened by a series of three ornamental buckles. This bodice may be worn with a short bolero of cloth or peau de soie.

The newest hemstitched handkerchiefs have a very narrow border and an initial which is extremely small and plain.

Small fichus of plain or dotted net, with a net plaiting or ruffle or a frill of lace around the edge, are often worn in the house. Those of white net and black

SATIN BLOUSE.

lace and insertion are especially pretty.

Black stockings continue to be generally worn, particularly for the street, but for the house more latitude is permissible, and there are many fancy designs for wear with low shoes or slippers. The newest are the plain grounds with round spots printed upon them, wide stripes running lengthwise, shepherd's plaids of various sizes and tartan plaids in all sorts of colors. Plain red stockings with red shoes are as pretty as anything for the house, especially with a dark or neutral tinted gown. Slippers are often elaborately embroidered with gold and spangles this year, but such are to be avoided except by women with small feet.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

We talk on principle, but we act on interest.—Bandor.

Breakfast.
Sliced Tomatoes and Sugar.
Rye Mush
Fried Perch. Baked Potatoes.
Crumpets. Corn Dodgers.
Coffee.

Luncheon.
Bouillon in Cups.
Fish Balls with Tomato Sauce.
Delmonico Potatoes. Fried Parsnips
Myra Cake. Preserved Figs.
Tea.

Dinner.
Tomato Bisque Soup.
Fried Scallops, Sauce Tartare.
Tomato Figs. Masked Potatoes.
Creamed Peas and Carrots.
Mince Pie with Brandy.
Stilton Cheese. Wafers.
Black Coffee.

Tomato Figs. Allow six pounds of tomatoes to three pounds of granulated sugar. Select tomatoes that are quite ripe, small and smooth. Scald and remove the skin. Place a layer of the tomatoes in the bottom of a porcelain-lined kettle, strew them thickly with sugar and place over a moderate fire. Stew very gently until the sugar appears to have thoroughly penetrated the tomatoes. Lift them carefully one at a time with a spoon, spread them on dishes and dry in the sun, sprinkling with granulated sugar several times during the drying. When perfectly dry, pack in jars with layers of sugar between the layers of tomatoes. Care must be taken not to let rain or dew fall on them while drying.

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THE EVE OF MARY.

[Nora Hopper, in North American Review.]

Sing out, and with rejoicing bring
Shepherds and neatherds to their King—
Their King who lies in stable-stall,
With straw for all His plenishing;
Who in His hands most weak and small
Doth hold the earth and heavens all;
Sing loud, the Eve of Mary!

Bring in the soft ewes and their rams,
And bring the little crying lambs;
This stable's wide enough for all.
Bring hither all the bleating dams,
And bid them crouch around the stall,
And watch the wonders that befall
Earth, on the Eve of Mary.

This mother-maid with drooping head
Hath but a straw-heap to her bed;
Yet, did she list, would angels come
And make a palace of her shed,
With myrrh and music bring Him home—
'Mid these glad mouths the one mouth dumb—
Here, on the Eve of Mary.

But rather would she lie below
Thatched roof, and hear the north wind blow,
And pattering footsteps of the rain.
Aye, rather would she pay her throe
And take her joy; to quit all pain
His lips are on her breast again—
Sing low, the Eve of Mary!

Sing low, indeed; and softly bleat,
You lambing ewes, about her feet,
Lest ye should wake the Child from sleep.
No other hour so still and sweet
Shall fall for Mary's heart to keep,
Until her death-hour on her creep—
Sing soft, the Eve of Mary!

THE SONG OF THE ANGELS.

[Ella Gilbert Ives, in New Lippincott.]

Once, only once, in the revolving years,
Celestial song has gladdened mortal ears;
Once, only once, has heaven come down to earth
With angel tidings of a Saviour's birth.

Not to the mighty, to the wise or great,
Did God unroll the starry scroll of fate;
But simple shepherds, keeping watch by night,
Behold the glory break on mortal sight;
And humble ears, attuned to lofty word,
The gracious "Fear not" rapturously heard—
Angelic prelude to the carol high
That swept with harmony the earth and sky.

Once, only once, that song to mortals came—
Divinest spark of music's heavenly flame;
But evermore the deepening echoes roll
In tender cadence through each humble soul;
And simple folk, while keeping watch by night,
At duty's lowly shrine, with glorious light
Are flooded as of old from Bethlehem's sky,
And know that Christ, the Lord, is drawing nigh.

CHRISTMAS HYMN.

[John Wright Buckham.]

Hills of God, break forth in singing;
Winds, breathe soft on every string;
Stars, your glitt'ring gems far flinging
Lead to Jesus evermore!
Whisper, pines, where tempests sweep;
Gleam, white lustre of the snow;
Palms, by angels stirred from sleep,
Jesus comes, in love and low.

Vanish, warfare, from the nations;
Cease, all cries of pain and grief;
Hush, drear sighs and lamentations,
Jesus comes to bring relief!
Sing, Oh silent tongue of dumb;
Leap, O lame man, as the hart;
Joy to poor, to bruised, to bound,
Jesus comes to bear your part!

Chant high praises, young man, maiden,
Age, your songs are not all sung;
Children, with glad hearts love-laden,
Sing the Child who makes all young!
Haste, oh messenger of peace,
Swift through all the wide world run.
Gladness speak, love, hope, release,
Joy! for Christ the Lord is come!

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

[Martha McCulloch-Williams, in Leslie's Popular Monthly.]

Softly silvern, and golden clear,
The passing bells of the passing year,
Ring out! ring out! O chimes!
A knell for the rose, and the summer dead,
For the lavish autumn full richly sped,
And the blossomy April times.

Softly silvern, O Christmas bells!
Your dinsome clamor or falls or swells
In a chorus richly ringing.
Hark! Hark! It swells into upper air,
To join the stave, so fine, so rare,
The earth, the heavens, are singing.

Richly silvern and high and far,
As the dazzling gleam of a falling star,
Hark to the angels crying:
"Peace upon earth! Good will to men!"
And bells from hamlet, plain and glen,
In high accord replying.

BETHLEHEM.

[Ruth McEnery Stuart, in Harper's Magazine.]

O Bethlehem, starred Bethlehem,
Bright with the coronation gem
Upon thy brow through history,
Whose eyes have seen the mystery,
Hail brow and eyes and diadem—
Hail, Bethlehem!

O Bethlehem, Queen Bethlehem,
Of hallowed lap and diadem,
Thy Kohinoor, it is a star:
Thy hands are white as lilies are;
Thy song is sorrow's requiem,
Queen Bethlehem!

THE CHILD.

[Bertha Gerneaux Woods, in Scribner's.]

When Mary sang to him, I wonder if
His baby hand stole softly to her lips,
And, smiling down, she needs must stop her song
To kiss and kiss again his finger-tips.

I wonder if, his eyelids being shut,
And Mary bending mutely over him,
She felt her eyes, as mothers do today,
For every depth of love grow wet and dim.

Then did a sudden presage come to her
Of bitter looks and words and thorn-strewn street?
And did she catch her breath and hide her face
And shower smothered kisses on his feet?

GIFTS.

[E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.]

The imperial child to whom the wise men brought
Their gifts, and worshipped in His lowly nest,
Gave no gift back. It was Himself they sought,
And finding Him, were sated in their quest.
Their gifts, not expectation, but their joy expressed.
Now was the world's long yearning satisfied!
Now was the prize long waited for possessed!
Their gifts meant love, unmarred by lust or pride!
Be it so with ours; our aim, not debts to pay,
Nor any recompense save love to win,
Nor any grosser feeling to convey
Than brought the wise men's gifts to Bethlehem's inn.
Those rate we best that no return afford
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THE SPIRIT OF THE GIFT.

[Edmund Vance Cooke, in Chautauquan.]

'Tis not the weight of jewel or plate,
Or the fondle of silk and fur;
'Tis the spirit in which the gift is rich
As the gifts of the Wise Ones were;
And we are not told whose gift was gold,
Or whose was the gift of myrrh.

FANCIES.

If you don't get what you want, you have only to want what you get, and all will be as nice as can be.—[Boston Transcript.

"Of course, you can ask Santa Claus for anything you want."

"Aren't you afraid, mamma, he might think I have an awful gall?"—[Brooklyn Life.

Dr. Probe—I guess that Peterby doesn't intend to pay his bill this year.

Mrs. Probe—What makes you think so?

"I just got a Christmas present from him this morning."—[Brooklyn Life.

"I heard another definition of a trust the other day," said Mr. Northside to Mr. Shadyside.

"What was it?"

"A trust is a body of men entirely surrounded by water."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Words that sound precisely alike in pronunciation are sometimes quite different in signification. For instance, when a person says he is going to be candid with you there is generally nothing candied in what he has to say.—[Boston Transcript.

"They gave Briggs the job of hanging the pictures at the club, and he hung an impressionist painting upside down."

"Well?"

"Nobody detected the blunder until the artist visited the club."

"What did he say?"

"He said it was all right."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Sophtie—Well, Willie, your sister has given herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that?

Willie—Huh! That's what she done fur Mr. Brown last year, an' he gev her back before Easter. I bet you'll do the same.—[Philadelphia Record.

Miss Passay—Only think of it! Last Christmas I stood under the mistletoe for half an hour and didn't know it.

Miss Peart—But then you really were in no danger, were you? The gentlemen, of course, could be depended upon to respect your age.—[Boston Transcript.

"Do you think it desirable for a man to study the dead languages?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Cumrox, with emphasis. "If queer words are what a young man aspires to, the golf and base ball reports in any good daily newspaper will supply all his wants."—[Washington Star.

HOLIDAY MAILS BREAK THE RECORD.

[New York Tribune.]

It is said at the postoffice that the Christmas mails this year are the heaviest ever known. Last year it was thought that a high record had been established, but in the city department this year the mail is estimated at 15 per cent to 20 per cent heavier than last year, and in the money order department 30,000 more domestic money orders have been paid this month than in December a year ago.

To keep up with the big increase in work it has been necessary to employ 35 extra men for the month in the money order department, and these men, with the regular force, have been working on an average of five hours overtime every day since Thanksgiving. The big rush of outgoing foreign money orders is over now. It began to decrease with the sailing of the "Christmas ships." But the incoming foreign rush is taking its place, and will increase until after Christmas. The domestic business, also, is constantly growing. One day 21,000 domestic money orders were paid, the largest number ever cashed in one day. The paying of a money order means the handling, checking, comparing and transcribing of it five different times, so that to pay 21,000 orders in one day is an immense task.

The work of this department has also been largely increased within the last three months by the establishment of a new exchange system for the benefit of the public. Formerly if a man bought a money order in Milwaukee payable in Chicago he must either get the order cashed in Chicago or else spend much time in correspondence with the authorities in Washington before he could get his money returned. Now if a man buys an order in Milwaukee payable in Chicago and comes to New York without having the order cashed he can go into the postoffice here and, on identification, can get the money. This entails much extra work on the part of the department, and the establishment of a clearing house, or system of exchanges, between New York, Washington, Chicago and other cities.

In the city department it was said that the mail which it required nine hours to get out of the hold of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grösse with the aid of a steam windlass was sorted and distributed in the postoffice in five hours for the newspapers and packages, and four hours for the letters. More than 60,000 letters were distributed.

All along the Kennebec river, from Gardiner to Richmond, the scrapers have been busy this week, removing the snow from the fields, in order that the ice might gain more rapidly in thickness. It is doubtful if there was ever a better freeze on the Kennebec. The ice ranges in thickness from seven to 10 inches. The capacity of the house now empty is about 400,000 tons, and if the average conditions develop these houses will all be filled.

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CHRISTMAS.

Again it is the glad Christmas time. Once more in every land the bells ring out in joyous pealings, carols sweetly sound upon the winter air, and on every side the shouts and laughter of children proclaim the festive day at hand. Once more we pluck the bright holly and twine the wreaths of green, we plan and contrive our gifts, rich in affection if perchance poor in price, for those near and dear; we fail not to remember the poor and those less fortunate than ourselves; we bid all, friend and stranger alike, share in the joys of the happy Christmas season. It is the same sweet story, old yet ever new, changing not amid the changing years.

Underlying these outward manifestations, in the glow of our gratulations and pleasures, let us not miss the real, the essential, import of this hallowed day—that on that first Christmas morn, nineteen full centuries ago, in far Judea, was born a babe who should bring "peace on earth, good will to men;" that the coming of the Christ child changed for all future time the thought and purpose and life of mortal men; that through the intervening years the power of His life and example and teaching has been silently, swiftly spreading over land and sea, until now there is no far-off isle or distant nation of the earth which has not heard His name and bowed beneath His universal, kindly sway. Only as we realize and cherish in our hearts these truths, only as we put in practice His precepts and seek to follow in His guiding footsteps, can we fully, really, keep Christmas day.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

There are two duties for this moment. The first is to remember the poor, and the second is to prepare your minds for getting tomorrow not the thing that you are looking for, but instead the thing you may not at all want. With the best intentions in the world the giver is apt to get astray in the whirl of Christmas shopping. Johnnie gets a gun when he longed for a sword, and the much desired doll turns out a singing creature instead of a talker. The wife finds the new set of furs of her desires to be table silver, and the husband groans before a fine edition of some author when a choice pipe was in his mind as soon to be in his mouth. It is the way of Christmas, but fortunately there is a like custom of receiving all gifts as if the most passionate longings had been gratified. This custom makes sweet the feeling of loss.

But the unalloyed, altogether blissful Christmas feeling comes from the thought of the needy who have been helped a little at this time. There are a host of worthy objects for Christmas giving, aside from the individual cases of poor families and little children to whom the season would be a sorrow instead of a joy if they were not remembered. The enjoyer of Christmas who has not looked up some case for giving outside of those having claims on him, as church, family and friends, has no appreciation of what the season really means.

THE ENEMY WE PUT IN OUR MOUTHS.

The medical societies, the boards of health, the sanitary sharps and the analytical chemists have been doing enough in the way of creating alarm about the things we put in our mouths; they may have no dreams upon our brains or they may be seeking something easier to find; they are represented to be dangerous and they have caused us a good deal of apprehension and led to considerable self-denial and discomfort for very short periods. Yet these prophets of evil could be avoided. A man need not consult his physician if he does not wish to know what is unwholesome for him, or I in reading the papers and magazines it is comparatively easy to avoid everything that a man who desires a sound digestion and a long life ought to know.

The attack upon our food and drink is now being made in a more stealthy fashion: it is almost impossible to avoid it; the result is increasing nervousness and more cases of nervous prostration, and we may apprehend deaths from starvation due to the inability of persons to determine what to eat or what to drink when their fears of everything had been aroused. We now encounter in "pure reading matter at top of column" sad tales of persons who have ruined themselves by the use of tea or coffee; their insertion may have been procured by persons who have chicory or sassafras for sale. We find in one set of papers accounts of dreadful sufferings by persons who used one kind of baking powder and in another set we find accounts of the ravages of another kind of baking powder. What can the ordinary uninstructed person do except to shudder at the fate from which he cannot escape, for he cannot help eating one kind of baking powder or another.

Accounts of trichinosis and revolting descriptions of the treatment to which pigs are subjected in Chicago turn us from lard to cotton seed oil, and when there we are driven back again by stories of the manifold ills that result from indulgence in the American substitutes for salad oil. Fear of typhoid drives us from water, fear of tuberculosis from milk and fear of dipsomania from some other beverage. We are warned to eat less meat, and a good many people are warned not to eat any at all. Even bread, which we used to suppose was the staff of life, will do all sorts of things to us according to the man who sells a substitute for bread. We can avoid reading his advertisements, but we are liable to come across harrowing tales of men who have eaten bread and sooner or later died, and we get painful descriptions of the fermentive process, and we begin to feel symptoms of indigestion after eating a second slice of bread and butter.

We are in danger of becoming a nation of hypochondriacs or valetudinarians, weighing our food at the table and testing the products of the range in the pantry, which looks like a chemical laboratory, not because our foods are so unwholesome, but because the makers of foods have got us panic-stricken over each other's productions. If we survive the present epidemic of health foods we shall become indifferent to all these astonishing discoveries that everything is bad for us, and we shall resume our breakfasts of strong coffee and hot rolls, we shall eat pie after dinner, if not after breakfast, and we shall enjoy ourselves, and being troubled by nothing we shall live to advanced years in spite of the fact that a good deal of our food is unwholesome, though we did not know it. The imagination not being abnormally excited the body will get along pretty well with what we give it. But in the meanwhile the experience of Damocles is reversed with us, and we dare not eat because of the menaces to health which confront us as we look down upon our plates.

THE HAZING SCANDAL.

The revelations of the constant hazing at West Point and the utter lack of obedience to rules that it shows have aroused the Congressmen in Washington to the use of strong language. Applause and renewed applause greeted the members who recently advocated the abolition of both West Point and the Naval Academy if the boys could not be better controlled in these institutions. Two cadets have been dismissed from West Point in the last year for hazing, and the officers take the ground that these two cases of detection and punishment show that the trouble is under control, but the testimony is against them. Some of the liveliest hazers and breakers of the rules of the institution that is giving them an education free are the boys who insist that Christian character is not against a West Point cadet in his association with his fellows, and offer their own experience to prove this. There is a good deal that is food for thought coming from West Point just now. The positive fact is that there are numbers of fine fellows eager to enter that institution and replace any lawless youths or ladies that should be expelled. The officers in charge at West Point are not hampered as a college faculty might be by the consideration of diminished numbers if discipline is maintained.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Citizens of Providence are making an earnest effort to secure more parks for that city. Residents of the section which was recently annexed from the town of Johnston are interesting themselves in the improvement of Neutaconkanut hill as a public park, while those who live in the vicinity of Cat swamp on the east side are endeavoring to secure that spot for similar purposes. Each is admirably suited for use as a park and each will give a public breathing spot not now afforded in its vicinity. There seems to be a special awakening just now to the value and need of many parks, small or large, in a place of the size of Providence, for the increased health and comfort of the people, not only in summer when the heat of the city is oppressive, but at all seasons of the year so that outdoor exercise and pleasures may be enjoyed. This is in accord with the advanced spirit of the time, which places a high value upon such methods for improving the conditions of city life, and the municipality which realizes the importance of the matter soon enough to secure parks in various sections without the necessity of large expenditures for the purchase of the land desired is particularly fortunate.

A TOWN MEETING FICTION.

Providence keeps up its pleasant fiction of holding an annual town meeting, when the freemen of the city are summoned by the ringing of church bells to assemble to transact the business of the town. That business is not large or very important, most of the affairs of the city of course being administered by the city government, but the little that is attended to in annual town meeting cannot be transacted by any other body or in any other way. The Dexter Asylum property, really the poor farm of the town or city, is supported in part by a bequest under the will of the late Ebenezer Knight Dexter and partly by a city appropriation, but the requirement of the will is that the annual reports of the condition of the property shall be read in open town meeting and that commissioners of the asylum shall be chosen from the freemen by the freemen thus assembled, and so on the annual date fixed for that meeting the church bells are rung, a few freemen gather, the reports are read, commissioners are elected, the meeting adjourns and for another year the town becomes a city, but for a half-hour or so once a year the old town government of Providence is still in force.

RECKLESS AUTOMOBILING.

Reckless automobiling has caused several serious accidents in Washington of late, and there is a bitter feeling against the liberties that some of the drivers take with the public safety. The freedom from accidents in this city has been remarkable, considering the numbers of horseless carriages that have appeared in our streets, and it speaks well for the general discretion of those at the helm. There are cases, however, where the ordinance prohibiting a certain degree of speed in the city highways is violated daily. The rush with which a machine was sent down the parade recently caused a flurry among walkers, and was wholly out of order. A little more activity on the part of the police would seem to be required. The fact that a careless driver has never yet hit a pedestrian to the latter's injury is no sign that he will not do it. The remedy is better applied before a tragedy than after.

An epidemic of influenza is raging in St. Petersburg. The epidemic of ten years ago, which encircled the globe before its force was spent, also started in the Russian capital.

It is rather significant that the gambling places in New York city were closed immediately upon the announcement that District Attorney Gardiner had been removed from office.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts for the year foot up something like $3,000,000. This is not so much as last year, when he gave away $5,000,000, but it will do.

There will be no issue of the Daily News tomorrow.

A Merry Christmas to all.

THE JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The January issue of Everybody's Magazine, now published by John Wanamaker, is even more attractive than the Christmas number which has had an unprecedented sale. The new feature (a series of splendid photographs of Sioux Indians, taken by Miss Gertrude Kasebier) was not easy to obtain, for the Indian does not like the camera. These fine portraits, some 20 or 30 of which have been reproduced, were admired when exhibited in Europe by the reigning families of both Austria and Great Britain. The serial, "Joscelyn Cheshire," is fulfilling the promise of its early chapters, while the short stories are from the pen of Mary E. Wilkins and Maximilian Foster. Mr. A. J. Stone discovers a new species of caribou, and elsewhere a glimpse is obtained of Mr. Ernest Seton Thompson at home. Other articles are: A dramatic paper on Pekin, by Chalmers Roberts, and two tales of American heroism. Mr. Austin Bierbower supplies some "Thoughts for the Rich," helpful to rich and poor alike, for the latter are also millionaires, even as "the child is father of the man." Ezra Pitch expresses his "Ideas on New Year Resolution."

Ainslee's begins the new century with a leading article on "America's Largest Waterworks," by H. H. Lewis. The subject seems particularly appropriate because the Massachusetts new system of waterworks is designed as much to meet the needs of the state 50 years from now as to serve the people of this decade. "Romances of the Big Mines," by Eugene Boyland Palmer, is a collection of true stories, ranging from the ridiculous to the tragic, about the strange freaks fortune plays on prospectors and mining men in their search for wealth. "Claus Spreckels—the Sugar King," by Victor L. O'Brien, tells of the romantic career of the great California sugar magnate. "The Langen Hanging Railway," by D. Allen Willey, is an account of a curious German railway, eight miles long, that looks from the photographs as though it were upside-down. "The Human Building," by Harvey Sutherland, contains useful knowledge about the skin. "A Water Color," by Bliss Carman, is the most noticeable poem in the number, although there are also other good poems by Arthur Ketchum, Charlotte Becker and Arthur Stringer. "The Wonder of Vaudeville," by Richard Duffy, contains much curious matter about vaudeville people. Rafael Sabatini contributes a picturesque costume story, entitled "The Marquis's Coach." "His Last Check," by Ethel Watts Mumford, is a weird story of a life saving station. Eugene Wood's "The Seventh Trumpet" is powerful and grim. "The Harbor Courtship," by Maximilian Foster, is a love story placed in the atmosphere of river people, while there are stories also by Charles Westbrook and Howard Fielding. All the stories and articles are illustrated.

TRAVELS THOUSANDS OF MILES.

[London Mail.]

The many thousands of miles which a man unconsciously travels in his lifetime, taking into consideration the paces his footsteps measures as he walks about each day, are enough to make him sit down to rest for the remainder of his life.

But now a German scientist has come forward with some still more startling facts concerning the journeys which our eyelid undertakes every time it winks, and it is not possible for us to see, he says, unless we wink. Unconsciously we wink once a second, so that for the time we are awake during the day we voluntarily wink from 48,000 to 50,000 times, and in a year have moved our upper eyelids down and up again no less than 18,250,000 times. The distance that the eyelid travels in its great speed is measured from a single involuntary wink.

This, the scientist says, is a quarter of an inch both ways, the eyelid moving equally up and down; so that, taking the movement of both eyelids into consideration, they cover some 50,000 inches in a day. The eyelids of a man who has lived for 50 years will have unconsciously traveled a third of the way round the earth, or about 7,200 miles, a calculation sufficient in itself to cause the victim of insomnia to fall into a dreamless sleep as he reads it.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Notable Events Occurring at the Close of the Eighteenth Century.

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As Napoleon drove with Josephine to the opera a sudden explosion took place on the Rue Saint-Nicaise in Paris, which killed and wounded several people and damaged about 50 houses. The carriage of Bonaparte escaped. One hundred and thirty persons were arrested, charged with conspiracy in the plot, and were convicted by a resolution passed by the servile senate, in substitution for all legal trial. Plots for the assassination of Napoleon both by the Republicans and the Royalists had been undertaken, but this wholesale arrest and conviction put an end, at least temporarily, to them all.

The library of the United States Congress was first established. Many other famous libraries date from this year also. In the United Kingdom there were founded the Downing at Cambridge, the Free Library and Museum at Canterbury, the Select Subscription Library at Edinburgh, the Dumfries at Langholm, the Home Office at London; in France one at Ajaccio, Corsica, another at Chalons-Sur-Marne; in the German empire one at Constance; in Greece the Corfu Public Library. That at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga., and the Lexington (Ky.) Library were also established in 1800.

Nearly the whole of the Cluniac Abbey building at Cluny, the most extensive and magnificent monastic establishment in France, was wept away. Some idea of the disaster wrought may be formed from the fact that when, in 1245, Pope Innocent IV, accompanied by 12 cardinals, a patriarch, three archbishops, the two generals of the Carthusians and Cistercians, the king St. Louis and three of his sons, the queen mother, Baldwin, Count of Flanders and Emperor of Constantinople, the Duke of Burgundy, and six lords, visited the abbey, with their attendants, they were lodged within the monastery without disarranging the monks, 400 in number, so enormous were its dimensions.

George Dixon, English navigator, died, who in making a minute exploration of the northwest coast of America found numerous small islands, ports and bays, of which Queen Charlotte's island, Port Mulgrave, Norfolk bay and Dixon's Archipelago may be named as the most important.

The following persons, who won fame during life, were born during this year:

Thomas Whittemore, American clergyman and author.

Joseph Lanier Williams, American statesman.

Rev. Robert Willis, British author.

William Wilson, botanist and author.

John Henry Winder, American soldier.

John W. Yeomans, American clergyman.

Alexander Young, American Unitarian clergyman.

Johann Zahn, German architect.

Felix Andray, French painter.

Marie Armand d'Avezac, French geographer.

Milton Badger, American clergyman.

J. C. Bakewell, English physician, journalist and author.

Joseph Ernst von Bandel, German sculptor.

Juan Banderix, Peruvian statesman.

Ergenij Abramovitch Baratynski, Russian poet.

Jules Bastide, French journalist.

Moses Yale Beach, American inventor and journalist.

Schleiermacher, German theologian and philosopher, who was the classical representative of modern effort to reconcile science and philosophy with religion and theology, and the modern world with the Christian church, published his "Monologen." In it he threw out his ethical manifesto, in which he proclaimed his ideas as to the freedom and independence of the spirit and as to the relation of the mind to the world of sense and imperfect, social organization, and sketched his ideal of the future of the individual and society.

Lorenzo Dow, American preacher, noted for his eccentricities of dress and manner, left for Ireland, having renounced the Methodist faith to preach to the Catholics. There he attracted great crowds, partly curious, who persecuted as well as admired him. While across the waters he visited England and introduced a system of camp-meetings.

Gregory XVI, who was pope from 1831 to 1846, became, in 1800, at the age of 35, a member of the Academy of Catholic Religion founded by Pius VII.

A method of painting in wax was successfully established by Miss Jane Greenland of England. She received a gold palette from the Society of Arts for her fruitful investigation.

Among the births of the year of persons who won fame in life were the following:

Phillipe Record, French physician.

James Burton Robertson, British scholar.

James Henry Roosevelt, American philanthropist.

Sir James Clark Ross, British arctic navigator.

William P. Rosse, English astronomer.

Frederick Rudberry, Swedish physicist.

Samuel B. Ruggles, American lawyer and diplomat.

James Ryder, Irish educator in America.

John Ryerson, Canadian Methodist preacher.

Orange Scott, American clergyman and author.

Samuel Lee Sehlen, American jurist.

Edmund W. Sewell, Canadian Protestant Episcopal clergyman.

Henry Shaw, English American merchant and philanthropist.

Wesley Smead, American physician, banker and philanthropist.

George Smith, D. D., English preacher.

George W. Smith, American antiquarian and author.

Jerome Van C. Smith, physician and journalist.

Samuel W. Smith, American railroad President.

Alexis Soyer, French cook.

William H. Sparks, American lawyer, statesman and author.

Platt R. Spencer, American founder of business colleges.

Theodore Spencer, American Congregationalist clergyman.

Reuben Runyan Springer, American philanthropist.

Josiah Edward Stearns, American clergyman and author.

David Stewart, American lawyer and statesman.

Silas M. Stilwell, American lawyer, statesman and lawyer.

Solomon Stoddard, American educator.

Johann Friedrich L. Tefel, German educator and author.

William Henry Fox Talbot, English discoverer of photography.

Sir Henry Taylor, English poet and dramatist.

Charles Thomas, American soldier.

John Renshaw Thompson, American statesman and diplomat.

Robert L. Thurston, American mechanical engineer.

John Todd, American clergyman and author.

Prince Alessandro Torlonio, Italian banker.

For Sale.

LARGE TRACT OF LAND,

Very handsomely wooded. High land. The location is one of the finest in Newport or on the coast. Moderate price.

APPLY TO

R. C. Derby, 138 Bellevue Ave.

BANK STATEMENTS.

NO. 1516.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 12, 1900.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	263,045 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	52 76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	175,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,300 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	129,300 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	62,050 00
Other real estate owned	1,700 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,038 87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,464 49
Due from approved reserve agents	27,057 00
Internal-Revenue stamps	250 00
Exchanges for clearing-house	2,591 01
Notes of other National Banks	110 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	405 28
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 10,869 10	
Legal-tender notes 20,100 00	30,969 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	8,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	4,000 00
Total	785,097 55

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	31,200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,743 27
National Bank notes outstanding	172,555 00
Due to other National Banks	23,609 21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	66,055 77
Dividends unpaid	97 50
Individual deposits subject to check	283,564 39
Certified checks	107 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	131 91
Total	785,097 55

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss: I, Chas. T. Hopkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, 1900.

EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Wm. P. Clarke, Peter King, Lewis L. Simmons, Directors.

NO. 1321.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, Thursday, December 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts		250,501 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		120,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		13,500 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		13,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		657 27
Due from approved reserve agents		26,916 84
Checks and other cash items		1,587 19
Notes of other National Banks		1,326 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		208 90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	1,300 00	
Legal-tender notes	11,021 00	12,321 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)		6,000 00
Total		505,019 91

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	120,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,528 45
National Bank notes outstanding	115,000 00
Due to Savings Banks	8,846 69
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,203 06
Cashier's checks outstanding	645 46
United States deposits	46,552 12
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	2,629 13
Total	505,019 91

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss: I, Nath'l R. Swinburne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December.

J. C. BURKE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: John S. Langley, Francis S. Barker, T. Mumford Seabury, Directors.

NO. 2351.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, 6th Dec., 1900.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	169,441 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	66 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	125,935 57
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents	20,400 55
Internal-Revenue stamps	170 01
Checks and other cash items	54 09
Notes of other National Banks	8,550 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	215 74
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 10,719 15	
Legal-tender notes 4,500 00	15,219 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	411,817 00

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	150,000 00
Surplus fund	17,011 83
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,061 19
National Bank notes outstanding	131,997 50
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	958 47
Dividends unpaid	1,510 85
Individual deposits subject to check	128,155 05
Certified checks	92 20
Total	411,817 00

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss: I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of Dec., 1900.

WILLIAM H. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. S. Barker, B. B. H. Sherman, W. H. Hammett, Directors.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except probably snow over extreme north portion; colder tonight, except in Maine; colder Tuesday; fresh southwesterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder during Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of moderate energy, central this morning over northern Michigan, is causing generally cloudy weather in the lake region and Atlantic coast districts. During the past 24 hours rain or snow has been general in these sections, but the amounts reported are light to moderate. The disturbance is moving slowly eastward and may cause cloudy weather to continue into Tuesday. In southern and western parts of the country fair and generally clear weather prevails. The barometers are low over the lake region, the Middle states and the Northeast and high elsewhere in the country, with the exception of British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest, where another extensive area of low pressure has appeared. The temperature is unseasonably high in the Middle states and New England. At 8 a. m. it was 44 at Eastport, Portland 42, Northfield, Vt., 32, Boston 58, Albany 46, New York 50, Washington 48, New Orleans 50, St. Louis 32, Chicago 22, St. Paul 10, Bismarck 6, San Francisco 50.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	50	51	53
Barometer,	29.85	29.78	29.78
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Foggy	Foggy	Foggy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 12 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 17 m
Moon sets ..... 19 h 28 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 05 m
Day's increase ..... 0 h 01 m
High water ..... 8 h 60 m; 21 h 31 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 12 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 17 m
Moon sets ..... 20 h 37 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 05 m
Day's increase ..... 0 h 01 m
High water ..... 9 h 45 m; 22 h 19 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 12 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 18 m
Moon sets ..... 21 h 47 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's increase ..... 0 h 02 m
High water ..... 10 h 56 m; 23 h 10 m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 19 m
Moon sets ..... 22 h 57 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's increase ..... 0 h 02 m
High water ..... 11 h 30 m; — h — m

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 19 m
Moon sets ..... — h — m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's increase ..... 0 h 02 m
High water ..... 0 h 05 m; 12 h 29 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, December 25, 20 h 48 m, W.
Full Moon, January 4, 19 h 24 m, E.
Last Quarter, January 12, 25 h 38 m, W.
New Moon, January 20, 9 h 50 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Skye Terrier; 7th page.
Lackawanna Railroad; 4th page.
Touro Dining Rooms; 4th page.
Brown's Market—Low Prices; 6th page.
Boston Grocery—"Once More;" 3d page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Clearance Sale; 1st page.
J. A. & H. H. Barker—Bargains; 1st page.
Union National Bank—Statement; 4th page.
First National Bank—Statement; 4th page.
G. G. & A. H. Peppile—Repair Work; 2d page.
Aquidneck National Bank—Dividend; 4th page.
National Exchange Bank—Statement; 4th page.
Aquidneck National Bank—Statement; 4th page.

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Two Well-Arranged Dwelling Houses on Elm street, and an Additional Building Lot.

To be disposed of as a whole or in parcels. To enable purchasers with small savings to invest, the larger part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. A rare chance for working men to acquire a home at a small original outlay and reduce the mortgage by gradual payments.

Herbert L. Dyer, 1 Travers Block,
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Steam and Hot Water Heating

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PHILIP F. CONROY.

Fire Insurance.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR., Agent,
197 Thames Street.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

The lot situate corner of Broadway and Sumner St., owned by the estate of A. A. Tilley. Size of lot, 62 by 83.

This is one of the best locations on Broadway for a dwelling house.

Price, $2,700.

HENRY BULL JR.,
Real Estate Agent,
197 Thames Street.

NO. 1505.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 12, 1900.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	205,416 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,336 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,462 50
Stocks, securities, etc.	120,881 21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	29,456 24
Checks and other cash items	2,075 70
Exchanges for clearing house	3,736 86
Notes of other National Banks	3,755 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	561 53
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 27,468 55	
Legal-tender notes 4,937 00	32,405 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	506,189 74

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,185 13
National Bank notes outstanding	99,950 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	53,799 34
Individual deposits subject to check	258,052 72
Demand certificates of deposit	2,900 00
Certified checks	170 01
Bills payable	35,000 00
Total	506,189 74

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss: I, George H. Proud, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1900.

PACKER BRAMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Gardiner H. Reynolds, Edward A. Brown, F. H. Coggeshall, Directors.

Aquidneck National Bank.

DIVIDEND NO. 67.

Two and one half per cent payable on and after January 2, 1901.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 24, 1900.

A. W. LUTHER,

Real Estate.

Office - - - Ferry Wharf,
Jamestown, R. I.

A. O'D Taylor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
24 Bellevue Avenue. Newport, R. I.

HOUSE TO LET---TOURO PARK.

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BORN.

BARKER—In this city, 24th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Barker.

DIED.

COONEY—In this city, 24th inst., Ellen, wife of James Cooney of 29 Callender avenue, aged 30 years.

HARRIS—In Providence, 22d inst., Mary L., widow of David S. Harris, in her 83d year.

HILL—In Providence, 23d inst., Phebe, widow of Cromwell Hill, in her 87th year.

LIVSEY—In Providence, 22d inst., Amelia, widow of John Livsey, in her 66th year.

ARNOLD—In Providence, 23d inst., William H. Arnold, in his 85th year.

VANSTONE—In Fall River, 21st inst., Jane, wife of William Vanstone, in her 60th year.

GREENE—In Fall River, 21st inst., Abbie S., widow of Chester W. Greene, in her 51st year.

MASON—In Fall River, 21st inst., Catherine, wife of William Mason, in her 56th year.

BELKNAP—In Auburn, 22d inst., Mary, widow of William Belknap, in her 83d year.

DEVEREUX—In Manton, 23d inst., Robert W. Devereux, in his 72d year.

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FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Services in Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches.

Christmas, tomorrow, will be generally observed as a holiday. There will be appropriate services in the Protestant Episcopal, Roman Catholic and other churches; business will be generally suspended, the banks and public offices will be closed, the postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours, the government stations will suspend all unnecessary work, and at Fort Adams and the Naval Training Station there will be special dinners and a general holiday.

At St. Joseph's Church there will be masses at 5:30 8 and 10:30. The musical program will be under the direction of Professor Loury Louis, organist and musical director. At the 5:30 mass Leonard's mass in B flat will be sung, at the 8 o'clock mass the girls' chorus will sing their Christmas carols, and at 10:30 Gaus's second mass in D will be sung. The boys' choir will sing at the 5:30 and 10:30 masses "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" at the offertory and "Adeste Fidelis" as a recessional hymn. The benediction will be sung after the mass, including "O Salutaris Hostia" by Lang, with Miss Kate Girr as soloist, and "Tantum Ergo" by Rossi, by the quartet and chorus, the quartet being composed of Mrs. F. M. Wheeler and Miss L. Tubley, sopranos; Miss K. Girr, contralto; Mr. M. Schoentzler, tenor, and Mr. James A. Girr, bass. Batiste's "Entree de Procession" and the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel will be played by the organist at the 5:30 and 10:30 masses.

At St. Mary's Church there will be masses at 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. At the solemn high mass at 5:30 Rev. Father Meenan will be celebrant, Rev. Father McCabe deacon and Rev. Father Cronan sub-deacon. The music, under the direction of Professor A. Commette, organist, will be as follows: "Adeste Fideles;" processional, "The snow lay on the ground," by the sanctuary choir; Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Seprevost; credo, Wels; offertory, violin solo, J. Green; "Nazareth," Gounod, alto solo and chorus; recessional, "Listen to the wondrous story," by the sanctuary choir; postlude, Arthur Page. The soloists will be Miss Dunphy, Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Quillette, sopranos; Miss Hayes, contralto; Messrs. T. Sullivan and Joseph Duhamie, tenors, and Messrs. Leddy and Lyons, basses. At the 10:30 mass the program will be repeated with Father Reddy as celebrant, Father McCabe as deacon and Father Cronan as sub-deacon. At this mass Father McCabe of the Fathers of the Apostolate of the diocese of Providence will deliver the sermon.

At Trinity Church there will be a service at 10:45 a. m., when the following musical program will be rendered: Hymns Nos. 56, 49 and 235; Kyrie in E, Garrett; offertory anthem, Stainer; Psalm LXXXV, 10 and 11 and Greek church offices; communion service in A, Garrett; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; post communion, Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian.

At St. John's Church the celebration of Christmas will begin at midnight Christmas Eve, with low mass. There will be a second mass at 7:30 Christmas morning and high mass with solemn procession at 10:30, and evening at 4 o'clock. Mozart's Seventh Mass will be sung at the 10:30 service, with the "Adeste Fidelés" for the procession.

Services will be held at Emmanuel church as follows: 7:15, Holy Communion; 10:45, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.

At the Channing Memorial Church there will be a Christmas service at 10:45, with appropriate music and a brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Porter, Jr.

At the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Annandale road, services will be held in the morning at 5:30. The children will have their festival in the evening at 7:30.

The postoffice will be open from 7 to 11 a. m. and from 6:30 to 8 p. m., the money order and registry department being open only from 8 to 10 a. m. There will be but one delivery by carriers, at 8 a. m., and the noon collections from the street letter boxes will be omitted. Mails will be received and despatched as usual and carriers' letters may be obtained at the office from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Plans for the Special Series of Meetings by Evangelist Geil.

Preparations for the special meetings to be held by Evangelist Geil have been going on for the past four weeks and the preliminary work is now well along. The executive committee is composed of the pastor and three laymen from each of the 11 following churches which are to unite in the movement: First, Second and Central Baptist, First and Thames Street Methodist Episcopal, Friends, Presbyterian, Shiloh and Mount Olivet Baptist, Union Congregational and Mount Zion, African Methodist Episcopal. From 30 to 50 cottage meetings each week have been held for the past five weeks and already there is an earnest spirit manifested in many of the churches as a result of these meetings.

Mr. Geil, at the time of his visit, called for quite an elaborate system of committees and their organization is now well under way. Rev. G. W. Mead is chairman of the executive committee, W. L. Tisdale is secretary and J. A. Barker treasurer; G. B. Reynolds is master usher, G. P. Magner chairman of the board of doorkeepers, S. W. Marsh chairman of the board of seated ushers, and R. C. Buchellor chairman of the board of Daniel men. There are to be eight doorkeepers, 40 seated ushers, 33 Daniel men and 25 standing ushers, as well as a chorus choir of 150 voices, which is to be conducted by William Dick, W. B. Franklin is chairman of the board of finance and Rev. J. F. Fleming of the board of advertising.

The services will begin in the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, January 2, and continue there in the evening for at least 12 days. There will be afternoon Bible readings and a noon meeting for men, the time and place of these to be announced later.

Mr. Geil is a strong speaker and was only secured by taking the only open date which he had, as long ago as last September. He has had large success in his fields of labor and made a very favorable impression upon those who met him at the time of his visit in the early part of the present month.

The doorkeepers, ushers and Daniel men are to meet next Sunday at the close of the Young Men's Christian Association men's meeting in Odd Fellows' hall; and the chorus choir is to hold its first rehearsal upon the same day in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church.

The 11 churches are to give these meetings precedence over all their other work during the time they are in progress, and it is already reasonably sure that there will be a large attendance from the start. Extra chairs will be placed in the church for the evening services and at least 800 persons can be accommodated comfortably.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning Robert M. Pike was appointed administrator on the estate of Alfred Greene, John S. Langley administrator on the estate of George Phinney, and Lewis L. Simmons administrator on the estate of Rosanna Gardner. The inventory of the estate of Catherine Mullins was allowed and ordered recorded. Petitions for administration on the estate of Patrick H. Halpin and for consideration of the administrator's first and final account with the estate of George Nicolette, alias Clay, were continued to December 31. Petitions for the sale of real estate of John J. Shea, and for approval of guardians of Catherine A. and Mary G. Donohue were continued for further hearing.

Petitions were received, and according to law were continued to January 14, for probate of the will of Peter F. Curley, and for consideration of the following accounts: First and final, showing distribution, of the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of George Gibbs; final, of the administrator on the estate of Achilles Stevens, and first and final, of the administrators on the estates of Sarah Olcott Brinley and John Cutter.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. William Grosvenor is in town.

—Officer Eckhardt is on his annual vacation.

—Miss Adelaide C. Fuldjen has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

—Men are at work today setting the last of the inner curb about the City Hall lot.

—Mr. Howard G. Cushing, who has been ill with typhoid fever in New York, is convalescent.

—Mrs. H. W. Bowen has returned from New York and is at the Bellon cottage on Gibbs avenue.

—Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt celebrated her ninety-first birthday today at her residence on Beach street.

—Mr. Edwin Cottrell is here from school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cottrell.

—Tugs George S. Tice and Storm King, with tows, and several coasters are in port, waiting for clearer weather.

—The New York Sunday Herald prints a picture of Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, from a pastel by Mrs. Leo Everett.

—General Francis Vinton Greene has been appointed chief marshal of the inaugural parade in Washington March 4 next.

—The Sunday school of the Zabriskie Memorial Church will have its children's carol service and Christmas tree Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Royal Phelps Carroll his cottage at Aiken, S. C., to Jay B. Lippincott of Philadelphia, for the winter.

—Mrs. Clara Lake has returned from Providence, where she went to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Relief Association.

—Chauncey R. Burr, U. S. N., Simeon B. Buterson of New Haven, R. S. Woodward of Worcester and A. H. Brooks of Washington are registered at the Perry House.

—Training ship Monongahela has been dressed with greens for Christmas and workers are today busy in the various churches decorating the edifices for tomorrow.

—C. F. Frasch has in one of his windows his usual candy Santa Claus house. He employed a different architect evidently, this year, and has a larger house.

—Schooner Francis Beard is in Brenton's cove, waiting for a tow to New York. She started as part of a tow some days ago, but had so much water in forward that the tug had to drop her here.

—Steamer H. S. Caswell has been chartered by Newport Council, Knights of Columbus, to take the members to Bristol Thursday evening, to witness the working of the third degree on Bristol Council.

—The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of Emmanuel Church will be held Thursday evening. The children of the infant classes will have their entertainment Saturday afternoon.

—The pleasant weather of yesterday was succeeded by a lively rainstorm about midnight. At Block Island thunder and lightning were added to the rain. Today is exceedingly damp and very foggy.

—The usual Christmas carol service of Trinity parish was held Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school marched from the school room to the church, where they sang their program of carols, assisted by the choir and the H. K. Howard orchestra.

—Block Island steamer G. W. Danielson brought very few turkeys from the island for the Christmas trade. One hundred barrels of fresh codfish were brought over today, the fishing having improved somewhat.

—Miss M. Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin, and Mr. Joseph L. Dutra of this city were married in Providence last week. The bride was attended by Miss Della H. McAdoo, as bridesmaid and the groom by Master Daniel J. McDonald as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dutra will make their home at 83 William street.

—News was received here yesterday of the death in Washington of First Sergeant Charles R. Anderson of Battery G, Second artillery. Sergeant Anderson left Fort Adams with his battery for Cuba when the Second was ordered there, and about a year ago was sent back to Fort Adams to recuperate. Showing no improvement here, he was transferred to the government hospital at Washington, where he had since been. He leaves a wife and four children; who reside here. Mrs. Anderson left last night for Washington to attend the funeral.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Messrs. N. S. Littlefield & Son have begun hauling lumber for their new icehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carr have returned from their wedding trip to Washington.

Tomorrow, Christmas day, the postoffice will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. The Beaver Tail will omit the 12:50 and 2 o'clock trips from this place.

Mrs. William Williams will arrive tonight from New York and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Sarah Potter, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. John E. Watson has gone to Providence, where he will be guest of his brother, Mr. Elisha Watson, for Christmas.

Mr. Richard Watson of Providence arrived today and will spend the holidays with Mr. C. E. B. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Watson of Providence will spend Christmas here.

THREE AND A HALF PER CENT.

Twenty-Third Semi-Annual Profit-Sharing Dividend of the Bourne Mills.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A special to the Boston Evening Transcript from Fall River says:

The employes of the Bourne mills who are entitled to share in the profit-sharing plan in use by the corporation today received a bonus of 3½ per cent on the wages earned from June 9 to December 8 of this year. This is the twenty-third semi-annual dividend that has been paid by the corporation under this plan. It will net more to the participating operatives than usual from the fact that a high scale of wages has been in use since December of last year and steady employment has been given. The amount each participant will receive for Christmas from the profit-sharing plan varies from $2 to $15.

It is noteworthy that, while the mill property is located in Rhode Island, more than two miles from the centre of this city's business, the operatives employed do not change as frequently as many of the more favored ones in centrally located mills, and there is now and has been for many years a marked harmony between employer and employe. Many of the operatives are citizens of Rhode Island, owning their own homes in Tiverton.

Two Hope Valley Business Blocks Burned.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Dec. 24.—A fire at Hope Valley Sunday night destroyed two business blocks, causing a loss estimated at $12,000. One of the blocks was occupied by H. E. Lewis as a department store. O. G. Perry owned the other and it was occupied by a dealer in fancy articles, barber shop and billiard saloon. The cause of the fire is not known. The property was partly insured.

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Decision for Plaintiff in the Ehrhardt-Buckhout Case.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—In the appellate division of the supreme court this morning an opinion was handed down in the Newport case of Otto Ehrhardt vs. Frank A. Buckhout and others. The court says it is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to a lien under the mortgage securing the promissory note, and that there has been no lapse of liability on his part as surety on the note, as up to May, 1899, he was liable on the note as a joint maker and after that time he was duly notified as an endorser. The rescript says: "It appears that the mortgage was given in good faith and for value, since it was valid as against the mortgagee's assignee for the benefit of creditors.

LEAKING BADLY.

Relief Ship on the South Shoal Light Station Unfit for Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Captain Anderson of steamer Admiral Farragut, from Port Morant, Jamaica, reports that at 11:30 yesterday forenoon he sighted the South Shoal lightship with her flag at the mainmast, union down. The Farragut was stopped alongside the lightship and the captain of the latter vessel requested that the lighthouse officials be notified that his vessel was leaking badly, and to send another vessel to relieve her. The weather was calm and the lightship was in no immediate danger.

Relief ship No. 9, which is the one on the South Shoal station, was placed there only last Wednesday, to take the place of relief ship No. 58. The latter vessel broke adrift and was towed into Delaware breakwater. The regular lightship, No. 66, which was hauled up a few weeks ago at New Bedford for important repairs, is now ready for service and probably will be sent immediately to relieve No. 9.

Builder of the Block Island Breakwater Dead.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Dec. 21.—K. P. Partelow of Wakefield, a well-known engineer, constructor of the Block Island breakwater, died Sunday of heart failure. He was 65 years old.

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[New York Mail and Express.]

When a United States secret service agent starts after a criminal he generally lands his man. The government has plenty of money, and the secret service department is never stinted for means with which to pursue an offender against the national laws. Neither is time any object, excepting, of course, that the agent is expected to use all diligence in bringing the criminal to speedy justice. But while city or state officials may work hard on a case for a few months and then, if unsuccessful, drop it entirely, a federal government agent will follow the business in hand for years and may travel around the world before he concludes it. Until conclusive proof is obtained of the death of the criminal he is "on the list" of some particular secret service agent, who never lets up in the search.

The same may be said, in a modified sense, of the United States marshals throughout the country. The marshals, however, are more subject to political changes, and aggravating cases are more liable to change hands from one marshal to another, which militates against the capture of the offender.

In the South and West a large part of the detective work of a United States marshal's office consists in locating and running down the operators of illicit whisky stills. It is not only difficult, but very dangerous work. The people in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky and in the Ozarks of Missouri firmly believe in their right to make whiskey without paying a government tax, and he who is most successful at dodging a revenue agent or deputy marshal is a hero among his fellows. The life of a government agent in these districts is held cheaper than that of a good hound pup. In other respects the people are a law-abiding, harmless class, who have but little education and desire but little.

Near Decatur, Ala., there was a few years ago a famous deputy marshal named Bird Smith. He was young in years, but old in the lore of the backwoodsman, and he knew the people of the country and their ways as though it had all been written out and he had read it in a book. Smith's specialty was catching illicit distillers. He always traveled alone and on horseback. His horse, Major, was a coal black animal, a cross between a thoroughbred and a heavy coach horse, and was unusually big and heavy. Major was well trained and would follow Smith around like a dog; and it almost broke the deputy marshal's heart when he discovered that Major would not do for the game he was then playing against the violators of the revenue law. There wasn't a better saddle horse in northern Alabama. He could go farther in a day, could stand more rough usage and was more affectionate and obedient than any horse Smith had ever seen, and he had seen a great number; but Major wouldn't do and Smith had to send him to the farm for his sister's use.

Smith had made several captures, and enjoyed a reputation among the people back in the hills as a dangerous man. Mothers frightened their children by telling them: "Bird Smith'll git you-alls shore." He was feared, which some one has said is the next best thing to being loved. Then Smith got Major, and rode proudly out of Decatur to do a little scouting in the backwoods. He rode at night, sleeping in the dense forest during the day time. On the second day of his journey, when he was nearing the district in which he expected to begin active operations, a heavy rain storm came up, soaking the only roadway and making it almost impassable. Smith had still some 10 miles to go, and because the flying clouds hid the moon, shutting off all light, he was forced to travel during the day.

Smith had not gone more than two miles when he was startled by a hail from a harsh voice in the brush. "Hello, thar! you farnation cuss! what you-alls doin' up hyar?"

Major stood still, while Smith slewed around in the saddle in time to see a white-headed old native jump out into the road.

"Oh, just looking for lost cattle," replied the deputy marshal.

"Seems t' me I seen you down to cote when Abe Jinkins waz up fur 'stillin'."

"Oh, you're crazy, old man. Never saw you before," said Smith, and he clucked to his horse and rode on in no pleasant frame of mind. The old man watched Smith until he had disappeared. Then he regarded the ground carefully, smiled and hurried off into the woods.

Smith worked hard. He hunted high and low. He came across places in which "stills" had evidently been located at some time; but he found nothing tangible, and returned to Decatur a week later, a disappointed, discouraged official. Three times after that Bird Smith went into districts in which his superiors knew illicit distillers were in operation. But a "hoodoo" seemed to hang over the once successful deputy. He didn't make a single capture; didn't locate a single "still." He was thinking seriously of resigning his office and returning to the plow on his father's farm, when he discovered the cause of his ill-luck.

"By Gum, Bird!" exclaimed one of his friends one day, while admiring the horse, Major, "he's a powerful fine hoss; but he sutinly do make a big track in the road."

"Eh, what's that?"

"I say, look at the hoofs on him."

"What the matter with his hoofs? They're perfectly sound."

"Zactly; but look at the size uv 'em."

Smith looked. Of course he knew all along that Major, being an exceptionally big horse, left big tracks behind him; but he had never noticed before how very big those tracks were.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" he exclaimed. Then an idea struck him, and after a moment's thought he slowly said: "And that's just what beat me out in the hills. Those tracks! Major, old hoss, you stay at home after this when I go after moonshiners."

Later, when Smith had made a number of successful raids on a smaller horse, one of the moonshiners told him that the old man who met him when he made his first trip on Major had noticed the unusual size of the horse's tracks. After that, although Smith might do all his traveling at night time, the natives the following morning would see Major's tracks in the road, and would know that Bird Smith was in the neighborhood. The alarm would go forth immediately all through the district, and Smith's visits were always anticipated.

Another deputy United States marshal who was well-known throughout his district was the late Sam Sixkiller, Sixkiller was not a nickname, it was really the deputy's name. He was a full-blooded Indian on the staff of the United States marshal in the upper district of Indian Territory. Out at Tallequa and Muskogee they never say "Indian Territory," but simply "The Nation," short for "The Indian Nation." Residents on the border living in southwest Missouri and southern Kansas, before Oklahoma was created, also referred to the territory as "down in the Nation."

Sam Sixkiller didn't hunt moonshiners particularly, but he was sudden death to road agents, like the members of the Dalton gang. The Daltons, on their side, were loaded for Sam and constantly on the lookout for him.

One day, a few summers ago, while Sam was standing in the doorway of a country trading store at a cross-roads settlement in "The Nation," three men rode up on horseback. Sam regarded them with mild interest, and took his pipe from his mouth preparatory to addressing them. Before the deputy marshal could say a word the three strangers lifted their Winchesters and riddled Sam Sixkiller with bullets. The trio turned their horses sharply around, rode off at a furious pace and made good their escape. It was believed at the time that they were members of the notorious Dalton gang.

A deputy marshal, on a salary of $75 a month, in the great Southwest, is often as heroic a figure as the soldier who leads a charge on a battlefield; but he dies unhonored and unsung.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The warm weather caused a drop in the price of poultry today.

—Tug Leyden returned Sunday from New York, where she went with smokeless powder.

—Mr. M. J. Lyons, formerly operator at the Perry House and now of New York, is in town.

—Mr. Arthur H. Popple has returned from his annual vacation, spent in Boston, New York and other cities.

—Miss Maude B. Lawton is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. William Macaulay, in Concord, N. H.

—Dr. DeLaney of Worcester, Mass., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trager on Middleton avenue.

—Mrs. A. C. Titus and her son went to New York Saturday night for the holidays. Mr. Titus will go tonight.

—Mr. John A. Pinard has fully recovered from his recent indisposition and writes that he was never in better health.

—Ulysses Scott Grant has been arraigned for fast "driving" on his bicycle. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until next Friday.

—Eight small thoroughbred Scotch collies in W. F. Williamson's shop window attracted considerable attention from the passing crowd Saturday evening.

—The mail orderly attached to the Torpedo Station was obliged to transport the mail matter to the Station today in a push cart. It was labelled "For cottages only."

—The electric vehicle delivery trade has so grown that an additional trap was put on, and the messenger boys who expected a busy time feel sad in consequence.

—Divison No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society attended the 8 o'clock mass at St. Mary's in a body yesterday and received communion. The great crowd of men reminded one of the closing days of the men's week during a mission.

—Owing to missed connections on the road a good deal of express matter, with Christmas presents from the West, failed to reach here yesterday as had been expected and hoped for. The expressmen had arranged to deliver these Sunday, thus reducing the always heavy rush of the day before Christmas.

—The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters will have its second annual Christmas tree for poor children New Year's day in Bryer's hall. Donations of toys, dolls, clothing, etc., will be received at any time before that date. This is a good opportunity to dispose of last year's toys, and by so doing make other children happy.

—A new style of motor, a bicycle with the motor in the frame, appeared on Thames street Saturday evening. It was a heavy machine, and being delayed at the foot of Mary street capsized, throwing its rider. No one seemed inclined to help him, evidently fearing an explosion. The explosion did not occur and the rider was soon on his way again.

—The temperature yesterday was remarkable, and in consequence the snow has all disappeared. Still it will not be a "green" Christmas, for the ground has already had three coatings of snow. At 10 o'clock Sunday evening the thermometer stood at 50. A great many took advantage of the pleasant weather to take walks into the suburbs. The walking, in places, was rather damp.

—The work on the sewer in Everts street has at last been finished and the highway department now has only the cleaning of streets and sewers on hand. Commissioner Hamilton is hoping that no heavy snowfall will put in an appearance before this municipal year expires. The work on the Everts street sewer was long drawn out because the land is low and wet and the excavated material froze solid before it could be put back in the trench.

—Rev. A. J. Okerblom of Auburn, R. I., will conduct a service at the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church on Corne street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The lease of the old city hall building to Mr. D. E. Sullivan was finally signed Saturday. It is understood that the clause in the original draft forbidding re-leasing was stricken out. This accords with the current talk that a new club is to take the rooms on the second floor, Mr. Sullivan occupying the first floor; in fact, he already is occupying it.

—Captain Millett and the crew of fishing schooner Maud Gertrude arrived from New Bedford Saturday night and went on board the schooner, which yesterday left for Martha's Vineyard to secure the dory. The three men were out in three dories Thursday, the weather being fine. They caught a good face of fish, but when they had hauled their trawls they found that the man left in charge of the schooner had deserted them instead of keeping in their midst. There was nothing to do but pull for No Man's Land, about 10 miles away. Two of the dories, the trawls and the fish were abandoned, and the three had a hard time reaching land. The next day they went to Martha's Vineyard.

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Colorado College Receives It from Dr. Pearsons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons has sent his check for $50,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado College, Colorado Springs. Within the last seven weeks Dr. Pearsons has given the recipient, who gave a pledge that the $200,000 to one other educational institution, but declines to state the name of donor's name should never be divulged during his lifetime. These two gifts, together with $30,000 said to have been given by Dr. Pearsons for the erection of a woman's dormitory at Northwestern University, bring the total of his known benefactions during the past 10 years to the sum of $2,450,000, though these figures fall far short of the complete list. The money tendered anonymously probably reaches $500,000, making the whole amount very close to $3,000,000.

IN ANSWER TO CLEVELAND.

Bryan Announced to Speak in Chicago on Jackson Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle says: William Jennings Bryan will answer ex-President Cleveland's criticism of the Democratic party at the annual banquet of the W. J. Bryan League of Chicago on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, January 8. The affair will take place at the Sherman House. It will be Mr. Bryan's first public speech since his second defeat for the Presidency.

Besides Mr. Bryan, the other speakers who have accepted invitations to address the W. J. Bryan League are ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri and Congressman Carmack of Tennessee, and it is probable that Governor Beckham of Kentucky will also speak.

AMERICANS AMONG THEM.

More Than Twenty Injured in a Mexican Railroad Wreck.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A special to the Tribune from Monterey, Mexico, says: Particulars of a disastrous wreck of a north-bound passenger train on the Mexican National railroad, in which a score of persons were injured, have just reached here. The accident happened near Sal Raterun, in the state of San Luis Potosi. The track spread and the engine jumped the track and turned over. The sleeping car, which was filled with passengers, among them being a number of Americans, followed the express and baggage cars and on top of these were piled the first and second class day coaches.

Over 20 persons are reported to have been injured. Engineer Dupree and Conductor Wilson were painfully scalded. The names of the passengers who were injured are not known here. Those who were the most seriously injured were taken to San Luis Potosi, where they had medical attention.

WORK OF THE W. C. T. U.

Special Services in Chicago on the Anniversary of the Movement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.— A special program was carried out at Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church in Evanston last evening in commemoration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the commencement of a general temperance crusade throughout the United States. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president, and Miss Anna Gordon, vice president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Stevens said in part:

"There may be some who do not agree with us in our ideas of prohibition, but I believe that there are but very few who are not with us. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has now become one of the greatest societies, both at home and abroad, that exists today. When Miss Willard left us we tried to go on with the work, and at the next convention and the one following that the gain in membership was shown to be larger than had ever been made before in a similar period of time. This showed the force of Frances Willard's leadership and the cause for which she worked. The fundamental principles of our work are purity, prohibition and love of abstinence. I believe that Frances Willard raised to a higher level than ever before the morals of both men and women throughout the country."

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Yesterday Caleb Y. Potter celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday at his home in Auburn. Mr. Potter has a remarkable memory, and like many others of his age can recall what happened years ago better than the present time. He has a distinct recollection of hearing the guns when the British fired on Stonington. He is able to go about the village, and every pleasant Sunday finds him in his accustomed place at church. He was born in the town of Richmond, R. I., December 3, 1806, his father being Joshua Potter of that place. In October, 1836, he purchased a farm of 67 acres in Auburn, soon after tearing down the old farm house and building on the same foundation the house in which he now resides. At that time Auburn had but eight houses, of which but three are now standing.

When the plans for the conversion of the Providence Athletic Association building into a hotel have been carried out Providence will have one of the finest hotels in the country. The arrangement of the building readily adapts itself to the end in view, and there will be no waste space in the new hotel. Work is to be begun as soon as the contract is signed. The plans for the change have been completed and the contract will be awarded this week, as soon as the bids can be opened, and the successful bidder determined on.

Mrs. Amelia Livesey, one of the oldest residents of Providence, died Saturday at her home, in that city, from the effects of a fall sustained while shopping down town a few days after her ninety-second birthday, which she celebrated October 30. She had been until that time as vigorous as a woman of half her age, and was a regular Sunday attendant at All Saints' Memorial Church, of which she had been a communicant since 1872. Mrs. Livesey was born in Salford, Lancaster county, England, October 30, 1808, her maiden name being Amelia Farrow. She was married to the late John Livesey in 1834, three years before the coronation of Queen Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Livesey removed to this country in 1842, and to Providence in 1869. Mr. Livesey died in 1878.

The colonization scheme of the Canadian government, which according to report has assumed colossal proportions in New England centres, practically does not exist, so far as Pawtucket and Central Falls are concerned. No agents have been at work, and while now and then a family may return to Canada there has not been, nor is there likely to be an exodus of French-Canadians from that city or vicinity. Said a prominent French-Canadian citizen yesterday: "The French people here are pretty well satisfied and are doing better than they could in Canada. Often the old people, whose youth was spent in Canada, feel a desire to go home, but the unwillingness of the rest of their families to move usually keeps them here."

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has begun three civil suits against three Providence hackmen, to determine the constitutionality of the company's action in giving exclusive privileges at its depots to one carriage owner and excluding the others.

Crawford street bridge in Providence is as pretty a sight as one could wish to see in the ante-Christmas days, in its dress of living green. The whole side of the street is piled high with Christmas trees and hung about with festoons, crosses and wreaths. It is a veritable fairy-land and one half expects to see old Santa Claus himself presiding over the spot as the true genius and spirit of the scene.

COLONEL EDDY RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION.

Colonel John G. Eddy, who was in command of the Forty-seventh regiment of volunteers, which was stationed at Fort Adams during the Spanish-American war, has been recommended for a brevet brigadier general's commission. Colonel Eddy is still in command of the Forty-seventh New York regiment, having served in it with distinction for 25 years and already received his long service medal. He volunteered with the regiment when it enlisted in the United States serivce at the time of the Spanish war and commanded it during its stay here and through a portion of its service in Porto Rico. On account of pressure of business duties he then resigned. When the regiment returned to the New York National Guard, however, Colonel Eddy was again placed in charge, and to him is due the credit of re-organizing the regiment and putting it on a sound basis.

CRUDE CONCEPTIONS OF THE CHINESE.

Dr. S. C. Partridge, a missionary bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Japan, says: "Were I to show you an anatomical chart made by the Chinaman you would scarcely believe they could have such crude ideas. They live regardless of sanitary conditions; in their education there is nothing but memory and conceit; their scholars cannot add a single column of figures, and if you ask them what the stars are they will declare they are the demons of the air. They worship the beasts of the field, the insects, the trees and their roots, and they are sunken to the level of the things they idolize. Were they loyal to Confucius it would be an easy task to lead them into the new life, but they take his words on their lips and deny him in their actions."

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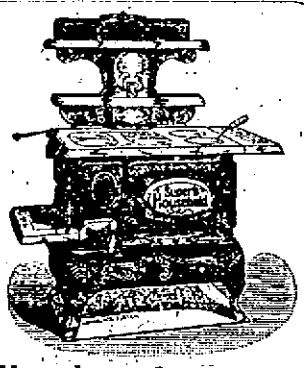

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New York, arr.,	4:30	6:38	11:00	8
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LEAVE	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:02	*5:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
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Leave Newport—***6:30, **7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, *7:45, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15, *11:15.

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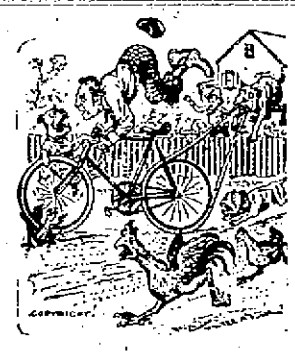

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The National Exchange Bank.

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GEO. H. PROUD, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 19, 1900.

The Island Savings Bank.

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A semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be paid on all deposits entitled thereto on and after Jan. 15, 1901.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15, 1900.

The National Exchange Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 P. M.

GEO. H. PROUD, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11, 1900.

The Newport National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I.

The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank will take place on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at the banking house, 8 Washington square, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier.

December 8, 1900.

Aquidneck National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the banking rooms, Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., December 9, 1900.

Union National Bank

OF NEWPORT, R. I.

The Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified, that the annual meeting for election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., December 8, 1900.

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the Choice of Directors, will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1901, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

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December 7, 1900.

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PORTO RICAN RIGHTS.

Decision of Court Awaited With Interest.

Ruling in Favor of Island Wil Disarrange Tariff Laws.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Now that the arguments have been made before the United States supreme court upon the Porto Rican cases there is wide speculation as to the forthcoming decision. Positive statements have been made one way and another, but it would be rather a risky thing to publish in advance how a court is going to decide an important question. The farreaching importance of the coming decision renders the interest in it much greater than in ordinary cases. If the court should decide that the United States has no right to impose any kind of a tariff upon the products of Porto Rico coming into the United States or to make tariff laws for that island different from the tariff laws of this country, there would be a lot of people who would be glad to drop the Philippines, no matter what humiliation it caused. Free trade with the Philippines and Porto Rico will practically wipe out our tariff laws as to many products, something that is not very popular.

The House and Public Buildings.

The determination of Speaker Henderson not to allow the passage of bills making appropriations for new public buildings at this session of congress has caused some little consternation among members who had such measures in mind, and entertained hopes of getting initial appropriations at this session. Ever since congress convened early in December the committee on public buildings and grounds has been at work preparing an omnibus bill which it is proposed to put through, carrying appropriations for incompleted public buildings in the various states, and for buildings for which appropriations have heretofore been made, but which amounts have been insufficient to warrant the beginning of actual construction. It is thought that even such a bill as this will entail a very large appropriation, and it is the intention of the speaker to have all appropriation bills held down to the very lowest figure. This public building bill will no doubt pass the house in much the form in which it is presented by the committee, but there is too heavy a pressure being brought to bear on the senate, and it will be found that when the upper branch of congress disposes of the public building omnibus bill it will be a far different and a far greater measure than when it emerged from the house committee. And many of the senate additions will be finally retained, or else the bill will fail of final passage.

Hazing at West Point.

Congress seems determined to do something in the way of putting its stamp of disapproval upon the hazing at West Point, and even the military authorities seem to have become awakened to the danger which menaces the good record of discipline of the army through the constant reports of brutality at the Military academy. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that army officers, as a rule, take much stock in the harmful nature of hazing. Most of them with whom I have talked are inclined to wink at hazing so long as it does not result fatally. Most of the army officers encourage the boys also in their determination not to turn informers against cadets guilty of hazing when they are put upon the witness stand. So many army officers have been through it all and feel no evil effects that they see no reason why the young "plebes" should be treated any different from all other cadets in their first year.

John Addison Porter.

The recent death of John Addison Porter, formerly secretary to the president, recalls some gossip about his appointment when President McKinley came to Washington. No one has ever explained why Porter was selected, and it certainly was a surprise to those of us who had looked for something entirely different. There was no question about the ability of Mr. Porter, but his knowledge of Washington life was so restricted and his experience with men of public life so comparatively limited that there was wonder at his selection. McKinley knew Washington so well and knew the difficulties which a secretary encountered that it was generally supposed that he would select one of the more popular Washington correspondents for this place. We all looked forward to the appointment of some man like Major John M. Carson or Perry S. Heath, both of whom had been very close to McKinley and either of whom would have been a great success in the place. As it was, Mr. Porter struggled with the duties, and just as he was beginning to acquire a knowledge of them and an acquaintance with the prominent men of the nation his health gave way, and he was compelled to retire.

Panama Crowding.

It is evident that the proposed Panama canal route is a stumbling block in the way of pressing the Hepburn bill for a Nicaragua canal. There have been indications for several months past that the representatives of the Panama people would not allow the Nicaragua canal bill to go through without a struggle, and it is becoming more and more evident now that they intend to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill passing at this session in the interest of their own project.

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TWO THIS WEEK.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The Game Keeper."

The Opera House will be open this week Tuesday and Wednesday, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" being presented Tuesday afternoon and evening and "The Game-Keeper" Wednesday evening.

The old-time favorite, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be produced under the management of Leon W. Washburn, by George R. Stetson's Company, which is composed of 50 men, women and children—actors, actresses, singers and dancers. As a scenic production it is said to be better than any other. Among other scenes worthy of special mention are those of the Ohio river by moonlight, the beautiful vision scene and the transformation scene at the close. A number of prize Shetland ponies, trick mules, and Colonel Sawyer's pack of genuine Siberian bloodhounds are special features. The spectacular street pageant has many beautiful Shetland ponies, chariots and tableau wagons, besides other novelties. The parade is led by Washburn's military band.

"The Game Keeper" is a new scenic production, with Smith O'Brien as the star. It is an Irish drama with costly stage settings, pathetic and pleasing incidents, an Irish lord, a beautiful kirk and castle, a scheming villain, a jovial, musical lover, pretty colleens and dainty romping lairas. Smith O'Brien in the title role is a fine-looking and picturesque game keeper, singer, dancer and lover, who is always more than a match for his enemies; ready of wit, quick on the trigger, merry come what may, overflowing with love. He has a pleasing baritone voice, which is heard to advantage during the play. Kitty Coleman, the former colleen of Chauncey Olcott's company, Morna Hyatt and Baby Mildred always come in for their share of applause.

At the Providence Opera House the attraction for Christmas week is Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "All on Account of Eliza." Nellie McHenry will be seen in Annie Pixley's old play, "M'liss," at the Empire; Jessie Bartlett Davis will head the vaudeville bill at Keith's, "The Night Owls" will be at the Westminster, and "The Gay Masqueraders" at the Olympic.

The Boston theatres will have several new bills this week. Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott will begin an engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre in "When we were Twenty-one," the New York Casino company will present "The Belle of Bohemia" at the Boston, Matthews and Bulger will give their new musical comedy, "The Night of the Fourth," at the Park, and E. S. Willard will produce Henry Arthur Jones's play, "A Rogue's Comedy." At the Colonial "Ben Hur" enters upon its first full week, "Hearts are Trumps" will begin its third week at the Museum, and "The Great Ruby" is still the attraction at the Castle Square.

Bernhardt and Coquelin are the leading attraction in the New York theatres and will present "Hamlet" at the Garden this evening, Jefferson de Angelis will produce "A Royal Rogue" at the Broadway. George H. Broadhurst's comedy, "The House That Jack Built," will have its first New York production at the Madison Square; Sydney Rosenfeld's "A Giddy Throng" will be seen at the New York, and Marie Dressler will make her metropolitan debut in "Miss Prinnt" at the Victoria. The grand opera program at the Metropolitan Opera House will be as follows: Monday, "Die Walkure;" Wednesday, "La Boheme;" Friday, "Fidelio;" Saturday afternoon, "La Boheme;" Saturday evening, "Romeo et Juliette."

Fanny Rice has secured a condensed version of "Nell Gwynne" for use in the vaudeville houses, and will begin her engagement in Philadelphia tonight.

Eleanor Duse, the Italian tragedienne, is having Mrs. Fiske's version of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" translated into Italian. She will appear for the last time as Tess early in May.

Martin Harvey will be seen in London in the spring in an adaptation by Charles Hannan of Marion Crawford's "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," a drama by Freeman Wills, and a play by Miss Emma F. Brooke called "A Superfluous Woman."

Louis N. Parker is writing a play of which Joan of Arc is the heroine.

Eloise Mortimer, who has scored artistic successes in a number of operatic roles, notably as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" has entered vaudeville.

Jessie Busley is to have a good role in "Hearts are Trumps," as Maud St. Trevor, a little music hall singer, who uses her "cracked fog horn," as she calls her voice, to good advantage in the "'alls." This is the part which Mr. Frohman originally intended to have played by Della Fox, but which she was unable to take, owing to illness.

Maude Adams is nearing the end of her triumphant engagement in New York, where "L'Aiglon" has proved an ever increasing success and has surpassed the records made by "The Little Minister." She will appear as L'Aiglon at the Providence Opera House late in January.

Sara Anderson, the latest of the successful sopranos who has gone abroad, has arranged through her manager, Henry Wolfsohn, to sing in Bayreuth this coming summer. She is now the guest of Frau Wagner and is studying with her several of the Wagner roles. Miss Anderson will return to America in March and sing in a number of concerts, as well as in many of the leading May festivals.

Charles Frohman has the American rights of Captain Marshall's new comedy, "The Second in Command," and as it is popular in London an American production seems to be assured. London criticisms, therefore, are interesting. One reviewer writes: "Captain Marshall's military comedy at the Haymarket is a shapely piece of work. It has faults of construction and shows some straining after wit. It is, however, frankly amusing and eminently sympathetic, and bound to take a strong hold upon the public. Add to this that it is wholesome and cleanly throughout, and that, while presenting vivid and faithful pictures of military life, it is free from any ad-captandum appeal to popular sentiment, and it will be clear that it is a work of genuine merit."

Mr. Forbes-Robertson, the English actor-manager, and Miss Gertrude Elliott, sister of Maxine Elliott (Mrs. Nat Goodwin), were married Saturday afternoon at All Souls' Church, South Hampstead, England. There were no bridesmaids, but the bride was attended by Mrs. Madeline Reilly, the playwright. Mr. Norman Forbes was the best man.

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An expedition is now being fitted out in New York for the purpose of excavating the buried Babylonian city of Mugheir, or Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham and Sarah of the Bible. Dr. Edgar James Banks of Columbia University, a well known Assyrian specialist, is the director. Dr. Banks will be accompanied by a trained engineer and a United States government naturalist. They hope to start by January 1. If such proves to be the case the excavators will be able to begin work before the extreme heat of the Babylonian summer sets in.

If the expectations of the promoters are realized the entire temple of the moon god, the most perfect specimen of Babylonian architecture known, will be unearthed.

New methods of excavation will be employed, notably the removal of dirt and débris by wire cable. A map of southern Babylonian, a country almost wholly unexplored, will be made and specimens of the flora and fauna will be collected. It is confidently asserted that priceless literary treasures of the Babylonian empire of Abraham's time will be recovered.

The committee having the expedition in charge is composed of men whose names are known all over the country. Professor William R. Harper of Chicago is the president. The vice presidents are Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Hurst of Washington, W. F. Whitney of Massachusetts, Rev. R. N. Peloubet of Massachusetts, R. R. McLeod of Nova Scotia, Isidor Straus of New York and R. R. Hitt of Illinois. The advisory board consists of William Hayes Ward of New York, Professor Paul Haupt of Baltimore, Rev. John F. Peters of New York, Cyrus Adler of Washington and Professor Henry Morton of New Jersey. The secretary is Willis Hatfield Hazard and the treasurer George Foster Peabody.

Ur of the Chaldes is the city which for a long period was the political and religious head of the ancient Babylonian empire. The ruins, a group of mounds, near the Euphrates river, opposite Nasarich, were examined in 1854 by Mr. Taylor, and English consul at Busreh. Digging a few trenches he revealed the walls of an ancient temple, the most perfect specimen of Babylonian architecture known. In its corners were first found inscriptions containing the name of Belshazzar. Other mounds of the group conceal the palaces of the kings of Ur, and the artistic and literary remains of this most ancient city. Ancient inscriptions uncovered by the ruins or by native Arabs may now be seen lying on the surface. Mr. Taylor opened a few of the graves which abound. In one of them he found a skeleton lying on a reed mat, with a reed basket at the feet, 13 clay vessels, a copper bowl, an inscribed cylinder fastened about the wrist, a band of pure gold about an inch broad, four duck statuettes, a catseye stone and a white sandstone cylinder. This grave was more than 2,500 years old. From Babylonian history it is known that the palaces of three dynasties of kings and five temples were erected at Ur. Search in the mounds will reveal not only their ruins, but, it is expected, the rich bas-reliefs and inscriptions which lined the walls and a Babylonian library similar to those found at Nineveh and Nippur.

GREAT RICE BOOM IN THE SOUTH.

The rice crop has now been harvested and the product for Louisiana and Texas is estimated at 1,250,000 sacks, about 200,000 sacks short of last year. The good prices obtained for the cereal and the appearance of the American Rice Growers Distribution Company (or Rice Trust) in the field with a pledge to buy all the rice that may be raised at a fixed price, which assures a good profit to the rice farmers, has given an immense impetus to the business. The prospects are good for an immense crop next year.

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Call Loans to Banks, Individuals and Corporations,	$1,669,236 29	
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Cash in Vaults,	605,869 51	4,308,240 27
Total,		$16,771,785 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$1,200,000 00
Surplus,	400,000 00
Profit on hand, less Expenses and Interest on Deposits,	271,142 39
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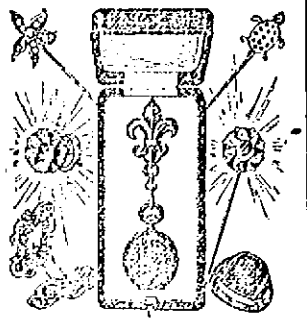

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TO THE GRAND MASTER.

Washington Commandery to Propose the Christmas Toast.

The members of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will assemble tomorrow for their annual Christmas observance and to propose the toast to the grand master of the order. An elaborate program has been arranged for the observance, which will begin at 11 o'clock. An opening address will be made by Eminent Commander Thatcher T. Bowler, prayer will be offered by Eminent Sir Knight Overton G. Langley, a quartet comprising Sir Knights Robert T. Haire, N. Thomas Hodson, Harry M. Spooner and Arthur B. Commerford, will sing; Sir Knight Herbert W. Lull, superintendent of public schools, will deliver an address; the quartet will sing "Peace to the Memory of the Dead" and Sir Knight Arthur B. Commerford will recite "Thana topsis."

At 12 o'clock the toast to the grand master, Most Eminent Reuben Hedley Lloyd, will be given. This is prepared for use by Knights Templar throughout the jurisdiction, and is as follows: "To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd: A Merry Christmas and may the coming century fulfil the golden promise of Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men." The grand master's response, which will be read in all conclaves in the jurisdiction, is as follows: "Templars: I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. When all keep the new commandment of Our Redeemer the golden promise will be fulfilled. You are obligated to labor unremittingly to bring to pass that perfection of man's moral and intellectual development. In the Gospel of St. John, XIII chapter, 34th verse, you will find the new commandment."

After these formalities Sir Knight John P. Sanborn will deliver a eulogy upon members of the commandery who have died within the past year. These are Past Eminent Commander William W. Sampson, Past Eminent Commander William H. Cotton, Charles Barker, Bernard J. Benson, C. Sidney Higgins and William Riggs of Newport and William A. Smith of Wickford. Former members who have died during the year are George P. Leonard of Newport and John H. Harrison of Augusta, Me. The exercises will conclude with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

STEAMER PURITAN TO BE REPAIRED HERE.

The injury to the Puritan's shaft proved to be only a slight crack, so she was sent out from New York as usual Saturday night, bringing a large list of passengers bound home for Christmas and a quantity of express matter, also for Christmas. After discharging her cargo at Fall River the steamer came down, reaching here about 10 a. m. Then followed some lively hustling by everybody connected with the boat except the fire and engine room forces. All the steward's stores had to be put on the wharf, which they very nearly filled. This required a good hour and a half. The Priscilla then backed out of the way and the Puritan took her berth at Briggs wharf, but the crew had no respite for all that stuff had to be carried back on the Priscilla and stowed away. When this was done the Priscilla went to Fall River to take her place on the line. The Pilgrim will be ready to go on in a short time and will in turn relieve the Priscilla, the Pilgrim and Plymouth being the two regular winter boats. The Puritan will receive her repairs here.

THE BRISTOL DEFENDER'S LEAD KEEL.

The first practical work on the hull of the Bristol cup defender was begun Saturday in the molding of the lead keel of the boat in the south boat shop, at the Herreshoff works, where her predecessors, Defender and Columbia, were constructed. This lead keel, confined as it is at present within the limits of the wooden walls of the keel flask, weighs between 95 and 96 tons, practically the same amount of lead contained in the keel of the Columbia. The shape of the lead as it will be when the boards are removed from its sides is suggestive of a plate from its practically small width as compared with its depth and length, at once giving the impression of strong fin keel characteristics.

This great quantity of lead attached to the keel of the racer acts as the ballast of the boat, and is expected to give sufficient power to carry upwards of 11,000 square feet of canvas when the boat is rigged and in thorough racing fettle.

The first consignment of Tobin bronze for the new boat arrived in Bristol yesterday morning direct from Ansonia. Forty-seven crates of this metal have been shipped to Bristol and the full consignment is expected to arrive today. In length the plates vary from 13½ feet to 15 feet, with a width averaging about 44 inches. They will be used for plating the hull, the material being the same as was used for this purpose on the Columbia.

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THE RE-APPORTIONMENT.

Shall the Size of the House or the Ratio of Representation be Changed?

(New York Tribune.)

The re-apportionment question in Congress appears to be chiefly a question of the size of the House of Representatives. Shall that size be fixed and the ratio of representation be changed, or shall the ratio be fixed and the House be enlarged proportionately with the growth of the nation? All the various plans of apportionment which have been proposed take one or the other side of this question or strive to effect a compromise between them. One proposes to keep the House at its present number. That would require the reduction of Representation of some states in order that that of others might be increased, and it would considerably increase the size of Congress districts. Others propose to keep the districts at about their present size and to increase the membership of the House sufficiently to provide representation, at about the present ratio, of the increased population of the country. There is doubtless much to be said on each side of the case, and the final decision will be on grounds of expediency rather than those of precedent or abstract right.

The general tendency has hitherto been to increase both the ratio of representation and the size of the House. In 1789 the ratio was 30,000 and the number of Representatives 65. On re-apportionment in 1793, under the First Census, the same ratio was adopted and the number of Representatives was increased to 105. Ten years later the ratio rose to 33,000 and the number of Representatives to 141. That was on the basis of the census of a century ago. Thereafter the ratio rose constantly though not uniformly to its present figure of 173,901. The number of Representatives also increased, until it was 240 in 1823; 10 years later it was reduced to 223, simultaneously with a great increase of the ratio; and then it rose again pretty uniformly to 356 in 1893, which has since been increased by the admission of Utah to 357. If the present ratio be retained the number of Representatives under the new apportionment will be about 400. If the House be kept at its present size the ratio will be raised to about 214,000.

The example of other nations having representative legislatures is on the whole in favor of small ratios and large houses. In Great Britain and Ireland there are 670 members, and the ratio is only some 61,000. That is to say, the United Kingdom, with little more than half our population, has nearly twice as numerous a House, and each of its members represents few more than a third as many as each of ours. France has 584 deputies, each representing a population of about 66,000. Germany comes much the nearest to our standard, with 397 deputies, each representing about 131,000 persons; but even Germany has a larger House and a smaller ratio than we. If from foreign countries we turn to our own states and their legislatures for examples the same rule holds good, though its application greatly varies. New York has a ratio of 4,000, Connecticut has a Representative for each 3,600 persons, Pennsylvania one for each 31,000, New Jersey one for each 31,000, etc. It is to be observed, however, that in these states the numbers of legislative Representatives are fixed by constitutional enactment, and are not varied with each re-apportionment.

Undoubtedly it is desirable for representation in State legislatures to be based on a much smaller ratio than in Congress. It would be absurd to send to Washington such an army of Representatives as the nation would have on Connecticut basis, or even on that of New York. It is doubtful even if it is desirable to swell our Congress to the numerical size of those of Europe. The British Parliament needs to be chosen on a smaller ratio and thus to be "nearer to the people," than our Congress, because it largely fulfils the functions of Congress and state legislatures in one. The same may be said of the French and German houses. The experience of the latter two countries has been that larger houses are apt to be unwieldy and ineffective, if not riotous. Such considerations will doubtless be entertained at Washington. It may be deemed best slightly to increase the number of Representatives; but the ratio will probably be still more increased. To enlarge the house in proportion with the growth of the nation would be impracticable.

MRS. ASTOR'S DINNER.

Mrs. William Astor gave the second in a series of dinners Saturday night at her New York house. Her company included some of the titled American women now visiting in New York. The guests were the Marquise de Talleyrand Perigord, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Baroness de Selliere, James J. Van Alen, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr, Mrs. Frank K. Pendleton, A. Cass Canfield, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. de Raimbouville, Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Edmund L. Baylies, Lady Cunard Baron de Selliere, William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Alfonso de Navarro, Mrs. J. Lee Taller, Lispenard Stewart, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Frank K. Pendleton, Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, J. Lee Taller and Egerton L. Winthrop.

The table decorations were entirely of American beauty roses, which were placed in superb gold and silver vases.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

(John H. Tranter, in Molson Outlook)

The Pan-American exposition, which is to open in the city of Buffalo May 1, 1901, and continue for six months, will be unlike any other. The history of expositions offers no parallel to it. It patterns after none, but will set an example worthy of imitation. There have been similar enterprises on a slightly larger scale, but none that could lay claim to so much originality; none that offered so many unique features as the Pan-American will offer. It will be an exposition distinctly illustrative of the progress of the western hemisphere in the nineteenth century and it is appropriate that the advancement of the last 100 years should be shown at the beginning of the new century. The importance and magnitude of the enterprise are beginning to impress themselves upon the people of the United States and the South American countries and the interest shown in it is entirely justified. In many ways the Pan-American will eclipse both the World's Columbian and the Paris expositions.

One of the great features will be the electrical display. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted and only the proximity of Niagara Falls, nature's great power-producing engine, made it possible to make such a marvelous show of electrical effects as has been planned. Another will be the general color scheme, and in this the Pan-American will succeed where the World's Fair and the Omaha Exposition failed. The discovery of a mixture that gives a waterproof color has made it possible to tint the large wall surfaces of the buildings in a new and exceptionally artistic manner, so the Pan-American will be the first exposition to present a color scheme about which architects have been dreaming for many years. The climax of this work will be shown in the Electrical Tower, which is to be of pure light but brilliant coloring, the groundwork being of ivory and gold. From an ivory tint the principal buildings of the exposition will tone into warm gray, stone color, violet gray, salmon and orange, the strongest colors being near the entrance.

THE SAME OLD ASH BARREL STORY.

The same old story is told about those ash barrels in the Second ward that was told last week. A lot of them, due to be collected Saturday, were still full on Sunday. Barrels were left on Broadway, West Broadway, Gould, Park, Dartmouth, Warner and Pleasant streets, and on Clinton, Hall, Bay View and Newport avenues. If there was a good excuse, such as bad teaming owing to heavy snow, there would not be so much kicking. The weather was excellent for work, and if the contractor cannot collect ashes on such a week as last week, every one asks what will happen when there is snow, as there is bound to be.

IN HONOR OF MISS BURDEN.

Mrs. I. Townsend Burden gave a dinner Saturday night at her New York residence for her daughter, Miss Gwendolen Burden, who has not yet been formally introduced. Christmas greens and holly decorated the table. Mrs. Burden's guests included the Misses Burden, Miss Gladys Brooks, Miss Natica Rives, Miss Caroline Wilmerding, Miss Eleanor Jay, Miss Edgar, Miss Metcalf, Miss Cryder, Reginald Vanderbilt, I. Townsend Burden, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Sumner Gerard, James W. Barney, Bradish G. Johnson, George Draper and Cyril Hatch.

After the dinner the young people were driven to the Métropolitan Club, where they enjoyed an informal dance in the ladies' annex.

ANNAPOLIS CADETS NEEDED FOR SEA SERVICE.

Although strenuously opposed by the Naval Academy authorities, there is some probability that the Annapolis cadet class graduating next June may be commissioned earlier, in order to provide young officers for needed service at sea. There has been some discussion on the subject, and while the Navy Department hesitates to interrupt the course of the first class by premature graduation, the demand for officers has now reached a point where something must be speedily done to provide necessary complements for ships in service.

Whatever action Congress may take this session to increase the personnel would have no immediate effect, as it would be in the direction of increasing the number of naval cadet graduates and thus maintain the full quota of junior officers allowed by law and gradually increase this strength. The superintendent of the Academy, Commander Wainwright, is opposed to curtailing the course of the graduating class, and believes the class should be permitted to continue its studies as usual until next June and not graduated earlier.

There have been two occasions since the civil war when Annapolis cadets have been graduated before the close of the regular four years' course—the year of the Spanish war and the year following it, when the classes were sent to sea early in the winter. Secretary Long does not wish to take this course now if it can be avoided, but it may be necessary to fill up the lower grades of the line.

WHEN WASHINGTON BECAME THE CAPITAL.

(Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, in New Lippincott.)

Many fanciful tales with regard to the removal of the government to Washington have been repeated until they have gained credence. One story to the effect that the treasure of the United States was brought to Washington in one two-horse wagon is readily disproved by the fact that all the government effects, including books, papers, and moneys, were conveyed in vessels. Christopher Hines, in giving his recollections of this time, says that these vessels landed and discharged their cargoes at Lear's wharf, and that their contents were then carted away to the War and Treasury offices, the only two government buildings erected at that time. Mr. Hines says that many of the boxes were marked with the name of Joseph Nourse, who was then register of the treasury, and that as wagons were scarce in Washington one cart was employed to remove the contents of the ships. This fact may have given rise to the one-wagon story, as it is not stated how many trips the single cart made from the wharf to the government offices. Another statement, that "a single packet ship" brought all the government furniture and archives to Washington, is also disproved by Mr. Hines's recollections, in which he speaks of several vessels being used in the transfer. It also appears from the records of the Treasury Department that the expense of the removal amounted to $40,000, which was a rather large sum for a moving that could be accommodated in one wagon or ship.

Any one who tries cooking lettuce with green peas will be sure to admit the dish to her regular culinary list of good things. The coarse leaves of the head can be used, and the proportion should be one cupful of peas to three of lettuce. Put the lettuce in the bottom of the saucepan, add a quarter of a cupful of water, or less, and cook very slowly, in order to draw the water from the lettuce. No green vegetables should ever be covered while cooking.

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"BRANDYWINE STONE WALL"

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(Hazlehurst, Miss., Courier)

One of the scientific puzzles of the state of Mississippi is the "Brandywine Stone Wall." It has long been a problem that is yet unsolved. Some time ago Mr. Thomas Watson of Hazlehurst, sent Governor Longino a pencil drawing of an immense pile of stone in the southeastern portion of Claiborne county, suggesting that the stone might be utilized in building the new capitol.

In a letter which accompanied the drawing Mr. Watson stated that these stones, piled high on each other, cover an area four miles square. Each stone is six feet long, three feet wide and two feet thick, and they are joined together with an excellent quality of cement. No man knows how they came there. They may have been there for thousands of years.

The builders must have been some pre-historic race—it could not be otherwise. This structure is supposed to be a continuation of the great "Chinese wall," which seems to begin below Raymond, in the southern part of Hinds county, and which is traceable through Copiash. It is broad enough to accomodate two or three wagons abreast, and is one of the wonders of the world.

Mention of this remarkable exhibit has elicited no little comment—in fact, has brought a letter to Mr. Watson from warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and also a letter to Dr. T. B. Birdsong from another distinguished source, it being known that the latter some years ago investigated the matter. Mr. Watson, however has given the subject more patient thought and gone over the ground more thoroughly than any one else.

He calls it the "Brandywine Stone Wall," and says this wonderful and massive structure or parts of structure of masonry done in stone, which has withstood the ravages of time for, perhaps, many thousands of years, still stands an enduring relic of a prehistoric civilization and a knowledge of the art of building not inferior in many respects to the present day. These stone buildings lie, for the most part, buried in the earth in the southeastern portion of Claiborne county, and lying against the Copiah county line, on the slopes overlooking the valley of the Brandywine creek from the west side.

These walls run from northeast to southwest. They are built of white or grayish white stone of immense size, weighing from two to three tons, measuring from six to eight feet in length and three feet wide by two feet thick. These blocks or slabs are laid in a very fine quality of cement and as perfectly as brickwork. The joints are perfect and very close.

At one place the wall is exposed by the earth being washed away to a width of 60 feet and a length of 190 feet; this exposure has the appearance of a brick hearth. At another place the stone has been quarried for domestic use to a depth of three layers of slabs, which is six feet, a width of 24 feet, or eight blocks, and a length of 25 blocks, or 150 feet. The length of this wall, as indicated by the croppings, is about 1,000 feet.

At another place about 500 yards away from the place just mentioned is a wall jutting from under a slope for a distance of nearly 2,000 feet. The stone work is exposed in a great many places over an area of four miles.

The sides and angles of the blocks of stones are so perfect that they resemble pressed brick. The tops of these walls are perfectly horizontal and without regard to the evenness of the earth's surface. The seams between the tiers are perfectly straight, and each block of stone is perfectly horizontal in position, and these blocks are smoothly dressed on the edges and ends, while the broad surfaces are rough, showing a broken surface brought down to a level plane, but not dressed. They are held so firmly together by the cement that it is with great difficulty that they are broken up.

A personal inspection of these great structures as they lie partly buried in the earth would relieve the minds of the most sceptical of all doubt of it not being the work of the hands of man.

In all that is above mentioned in connection with numerous cavings-in of the earth's crust, which represent the existence of underground caverns, abundant evidence is found to bear out the theory of the existence of a great buried city in that locality.

The information above given is vouched for by other parties who have visited the scene in recent years, and bears out the theory advanced by Mr. Watson. Truly, there is work for the scientist here.

THE AILSA COMING TO AMERICA.

Aside from the international contest for the America's cup and the interest in the trial races that will precede it, the outlook for a season of exciting regattas and special races seems very promising to yachtsmen. Added to the many regular prizes, the valuable cups returned to the New York Yacht Club on account of the disqualification of the Rainbow must be competed for by the 70-footers, the building of new boats in the Amorita-Quisetta class will greatly enliven the sport among the schooners, and the prizes that will be offered for the old and new one-design boats will well keep alive the enthusiasm of their owners.

In addition to this attractive general program yachtsmen will witness a series of intensely interesting contests between yawls of the first class. As yet the yacht club books are without these vessels, but next season's records will show at least two that will come together at every available opportunity. The first of this class will be the well known Ailsa, designed by Fife for Major A. Barclay Walker, in 1895. She remained a cutter two years, and then became the property of F. B. Jameson of Glasgow, who caused her rig to be changed. This yacht has been purchased by Henry S. Redmond of the New York Yacht Club, and in the early spring will be brought across the ocean. The Ailsa, while a cutter, won important prizes, though she was unlucky in frequent instances. As a yawl she has done well.

The class opponent of the Ailsa will be the old cup defender Vigilant, now the property of Percy Chubb, commodore of the Shawanaka Yacht Club and member of the New York Yacht Club. Commodore Chubb has commissioned H. C. Wintringham to change the rigging of the Vigilant to that of a yawl.

The Ailsa and the Vigilant are about the same dimensions. The Ailsa is 126 feet over all, 88.85 feet on the water line, 25.55 feet beam. The Vigilant is 126 feet over all, 86 feet 2 inches on the water line 23 feet beam and 14 feet 4 inches draught.

The Franklin fund now amounts to $375,000. Dr. Franklin calculated that at the end of one hundred years it would amount to £100,000, or $500,000.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Will be sold at public auction on **Friday, January 11, 1901,** at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described in the town of Middletown, Rhode Island, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by Henry A. Clark, of Brookline, Massachusetts, dated May 1, 1891, and recorded in the Town Clerk's office in said Middletown in Land Evidence Book number 10 on pages 637, 638, 639 and 640, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken.

A certain parcel of land situated in Middletown in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows: Northerly two hundred and seventy-nine (279) feet by land now or formerly of Crowninshield and Bodman, Trustees; easterly seventy-eight and one-tenth (78 1-10) feet by Tuckerman Avenue; southerly two hundred and seventy-nine (279) feet by land now or formerly of James D. Lynch, and westerly seventy-eight and one-tenth (78 1-10) feet by the Atlantic Ocean, be the same measurements more or less, containing about one-half of an acre of land, being the premises to said Henry A. Clark conveyed by the State Street Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By order of the Mortgagee, who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said described premises at said sale or at any postponement or adjournment thereof.

ALBERT A. BAKER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Providence, R. I., December 20, 1900.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Will be sold at public auction on **Friday, January 11, 1901,** at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described in the town of Middletown, Rhode Island, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by Henry A. Clark of Boston, Massachusetts, dated November 7, 1891, and recorded in the town clerk's office in said Middletown in Land Evidence Book Number 10, on pages 774, 775, 776 and 777, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken.

A certain parcel of land situated in Middletown, in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of the lot hereby conveyed, said point being on the westerly line of Ellery Avenue, and being distant two hundred and eighty (280) feet northerly from the corner of said Ellery Avenue and Purgatory Road as laid down on a plan of property of Newport Land Trust, Middletown, Rhode Island, made by J. P. Cotton, Civil Engineer, June 22d, 1893; thence running northerly and bounded easterly by said Ellery Avenue one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet; thence turning and running westerly and bounded northerly two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet on lot Number 206 on said plan; thence turning and running southeasterly and bounded southwesterly on lot Number 207 on said plan, two hundred and seven and sixty-five hundredths (207.65) feet; thence turning and running easterly and bounded southerly on lot Number 201 on said plan, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, or however otherwise the said premises may be bounded or described, being Lot 205 on said plan, and containing 17,312 square feet more or less.

By order of the Mortgagee, who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said described premises at said sale or at any postponement or adjournment thereof.

ALBERT A. BAKER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Providence, R. I., December 20, 1900.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Will be sold at public auction on **Friday, January 11, 1901,** at 3 o'clock P. M., on lot 204 of the premises hereinafter described in the town of Middletown, Rhode Island, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by Henry A. Clark of Brookline, Massachusetts, dated May 1, 1891, and recorded in the Town Clerk's office in said Middletown in Land Evidence Book Number 10, on pages 640, 641, 642 and 643, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken.

A certain parcel of land situated in Middletown, in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Aquidneck Avenue, at the northwesterly corner of the lot to be conveyed; thence running westerly on Lot 203 on a plat of land of Newport Land Trust, Middletown, Rhode Island, drawn by J. P. Cotton, and recorded in the Land Evidence Book of said Middletown, February 21st, A. D. 1894 two hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (256.5) feet; thence turning and running southeasterly on Lot Number 205 on said plan, two hundred and seven and sixty-five hundredths (207.65) feet; thence turning and running southwesterly on Lot 204 on said plan, two hundred (200) feet to Aquidneck avenue; thence by Aquidneck avenue to the point of beginning, be the same measurements more or less, containing 60,122 square feet more or less, and being Lot Number 203 on said plan. Also another parcel of land situated in said Middletown in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the corner of Purgatory Road and Ellery Avenue at the southeasterly corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence running northerly two hundred and eighty (280) feet on Ellery Avenue, thence turning and running westerly on Lot Number 205, on a plat of land of Newport Land Trust, Middletown, Rhode Island, made by J. P. Cotton and recorded in Middletown Land Evidence Book, February 21st, 1894, two hundred and ten (210) feet; thence turning and running southwesterly on Lot Number 203 on said plan two hundred (200) feet to Aquidneck Avenue; thence turning and running southeasterly on Aquidneck Avenue and Purgatory Road, to the point of beginning, be the same measurements more or less, being Lot Number 204, on said plan, and containing 61,600 square feet more or less. Being the premises to said Henry A. Clark conveyed by the State Street Safe Deposit and Trust Company, by two deeds.

By order of the Mortgagee, who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said described premises at said sale or at any postponement or adjournment thereof.

ALBERT A. BAKER,
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